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## 1 omorrow

By early tomorrow the complexion of the next Partiament will be known and throughout the night The Times will be producing a series of special editions to incorporate the latest election results. At the same time The Times team of leading political writers will be assessing events and prospects as they unfold with the unique authority that has been brought to the newspaper's election coverage throughout the campaign.

### Saturday

The Times on Saturday will include a 12-page special section listing the whole of the election results in detail, together with biographies of the new MPs; there will be a full list of the Queen's Birthday Honours; the Saturday section will provide eight pages of weekend lessure reading: and the sports pages will be previewing World Cup cricket, highlighting the meeting at Headingley between the West Indians and the Australians.

### FT index surges to record

Shares surged to a record of half the high, with the FT index of 30 achieved leading companies up 4.4 to The Cabinet "think-tank", set up by Mr
714.7 as investors showed
Edward Heath 13 years ago, faces extincconfidence in a Conservative victory in the polls. The pound cased 20 points against a stronger dollar to \$1.57

### FINANCIALTIMES

The strike-bound Financial Times has failed to appear for the eighth successive day. Meanwhile the Press Association faces an election night strike by more than 130 members of the National Union

Kassala, a spokesman for the Tigré People's Liberation Front Earlier report page 6

### Abortions rise

illegitimacy ... and Britain's divorce rates are among the highest in the European Com munity, according to the latest statistics. The number of abortions is rising

### Profits shared

After increasing profits by 26 per cent to £20.1m, Hill Samuel, the merchant banking and financial services group has more than doubled to £7.6m the sum set aside for staff profit-sharing Page 21

### Gallows plea

One of the three African National Congress guerrillas due to be hanged this morning has appealed for a stay of execution as international protests mount Page 6

### OAU accord

The Organization of African Unity began its first summit in two tronbled years after Polisa-rio western Sahara guerrillas agreed to stay away from the meeting in Addis Ababa Polisario pull-out, page 6

### P & O to reply

Lord Inchcape, the P & O chairman is to answer questions from Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House, about the group's performance attoday's annual meeting Page 21

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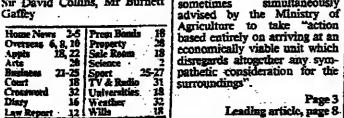
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on the turning-point election. Spectrum: Up the poll without a Books, page 15 Norman Mailer's Egyptian

novel gets an admiring thumbs-down from Gay Firth: Fiona MacCarthy reviews Blue High-ways, the rediscovery of forgotten America; biography of Roy Jenkins; Napoleon; Gerhardie; Robert Nye reviews Elizabeth Bishop, D. M. Thomas, and other poetry Obituary, page 18 Sir David Collins, Mr Burnett

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The last day: Mrs Thatcher, Mr Foot and Mr Steel as they ended their campaigns yesterday.

# Labour defiant as Tories head for landslide victory

The Conservatives are still heading for a landslide victory but Mrs Thatcher's target of half the popular vote seems unlikely to be

tion if Mrs Thatcher is returned

Mr Francis Pym Foreign Secretary, accused the Labour Party of deleberately lemoring the EEC issue because it was a vote-loser (page 5)

■ The biggest and noisiest demonstration of Mrs Thatcher's campaign tour provoked her into revealing her contempt for the

was confirmed when Dr David Owen said an Alliance government would use Polaris ● The Prime Minister endorsed a bitter

Britain's one-month election campaign ended last night with the Conservative Party apparently as certain as when it began to secure an overwhelming majority over the Labour Party in the new Parliameot.

Aid team out Margaret Thatcher, seeking a In private no Labour Party.

Second parliamentary term as figures of stature believed in Prime Minister, confided to The victory last night. But they did guerrillas have crossed into the love a majority of votes" to Sudanese border town of confirm the Government's authority. No party achieved that since 1935.

But Mrs Thatcher seemed certain to be disappointed in that hope, if in no other, when the polls close at 10 o'clock Ronald Butt tonight and the first projection of the national outcome is broadcast. The strong showing of the Liberals and the Social Democratic Party, in electoral alliance, for whose candidates a quarter of Britain's 42.5 million voters seemed up to last night prepared to vote, puts out of reach the target of 50 per cent of

the popular vote. But that same Alliance strength, by eating into the Labour Party's natural base, offers Mrs Thatcher's Conservatives a bigger majority of parliamentary seats than any

party has enjoyed since the Second World War. No such ontcome was countenanced yesterday by the Labour Party and its leader, Mr Michael Foot, who at his last campaign press conference at Westminster said Labour was out to win and bravely forecast

I can't remember

**Prince of Wales** 

highlights

farm dilemma

By a Staff Reporter

Landowners receive "an

embarrassment of abundant

conflicting advice" about man-

aging their property, the Prince of Wales said yesterday. His

experience as the owner of

much of Dartmoor through the

Duchy of Cornwall suggested

that the national park authority there was not in full control of

Farmers who were told to

simultaneously

conserve the countryside were

sometimes

surroundings".

decision-making for the area.

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a "very fine result".

Labour Party

The rift in Liberal/SDP defence policy

attack made on proportional representation by Mr Michael Foot at the Labour press

### By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The campaign in the constituencies, especially the marincreasing, he said. It was a different election there to the one being fought in the newspapers and by the opinion The Conservative leader, Mrs poils.

seven weeks ago by Ethiopian Times that she would "dearly maintain that the apparent



Jenkins interview Frank Johnson When the votes come in

recorded by the opinion polls in the last two weeks, had been arrested. Mr David Hughes, Labour's national agent, said they had evidence of differences between Liberal and SDP supporters in the marginals, with Liberal voters descriing candidates to keep Conserva-

Gwent constituency, Mr Foot made his last campaign speech, warning voters that the would not translate itself into a large number of scats. warning voters that under a new Tory government the National Health Service would become "a fond but distant memory" and that billions would be spent keeping a fifth of the workforce

Ah well.

POLLING

### The campaign in the constituencies, especially the marginals, showed the Labour vote every voter to support Labour in a great new drive to restore the vigour and compassion of

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, on her final tour, took ingert to the Isle of Wight by hovercraft, saying the Conservatives had won the argument on the facts and "had a good chance of . Earlier she had asked for a decisive mandate, as big a vote as possible. "It would be best for the next Government and best for the future of this country".

The Conservatives' enduring anxiety, although diminished by last night, was that their lukewarm supporters, persuaded by the opinion polls that only the size of their majority remained to be decided, would be tempted to desert to Alliance

Mr Roy Jenkins, the SDP leader, back in Glasgow last night where he is acutely vulnerable in his Hillhead seat, said he expected a "great result" for the Alliance nationally. Social Democrat for Labour There was a strong probability that the Alliance would get more votes than Labour, and he

> Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, in a series of meetings in the Borders towns, gave warning against "the arrogance of power of a Conservative government with a swollen

dontsuppose

they remember either.

### **Protest** provokes Tory contempt By Philip Webster

Mrs Margaret Thatcher yesterday faced the biggest and isiest demonstration of her election campaign tour and was provoked into revealing her utier contempt for the Labour

carrying Labour banners tried to shout her down during an open-air speech in Wiltshire, Mrs Thatcher turned on them angrily and exclaimed: "How pathetic the party you support. How pathetic you are." It was by far her most bitter outburst

of the campaign.

The demonstration came in the unlikely setting of the marketplace at Salisbury where Mrs Thatcher had been greeted by a crowd of about 1,000. As Mrs Thatcher listed the reasons for voting Conservative

ecklers interimpted her many times. She condemned the campaign tactics of other parties whom she said were running totally false scares their own manifestos or the true

At that the protest reached a climax and Mrs Thatcher replied, "You stand there nouting because you have no ments. How pathetic the party you support. How pathetic you are. Just standing there shouting and with banners because you have not got any arguments left."

Mrs Thatcher used the last speech of the tour to reiterate her main campaign themes extolling her party's policy ou defence, sound finance, employment, the health service and

## **Think** tank' may be killed

By Peter Hennessy

There is a strong possibility that Mrs Margaret Thatcher, if she wins today, will disband the Central Policy Review Staff, the Cabinet's "think tank", as part of poer election changes in the post-election changes in the geology and geography of Whitehall.

She believes the invented by Mr Edward Heath 13 years ago, has lost its way and outlived its usefulness.

One of its functions, that of long-term strategic analysis, could be transferred to a new planning staff which would form part of an enlarged Prime Minister's office.

Other accretions in No 10 would include the Rayner unit, the eight-member efficiency team founded by Lord Rayner, ehairman of Marks and Spencer now housed in the Management and Personnel Office (MPO).

The MPO will almost certainly disappear, the bulk of its work and staff amalgamating with the Treasury while its security role and the Service commission, Whitehall's recruitment agency, will remain under the Cabinet

Other possible changes that will be considered by Mrs Thatcher when reconstructing her cabinet include the demise of the Department of Industry. Despite substantial prepara-

tory work on options for change by her advisers Mrs Thatcher has yet, in the words of an insider, "to think these things through, you cannot be sure that anything will happen at

# Spanish firm to claim salvage on Harrier jet

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

ra Garcia-Minanr is to make a freighter on his radar he had salvage claim on the £7m Royal Navy Harrier jump jet which made a forced landing on one of its ships off Portugal.

Under normal salvage proedure a settlement is negoiated before the recovered craft is returned to its owners. In this case it is not clear whether Garcia-Miñaur will keep the British Defence Ministry.

A lawyer representing the company was scheduled to fly to the Canary Islands last night to be on hand for the arrival today of the Alraigo, the 2,300tonne cargo ship on which the Harrier pilot landed after failing to locate his carrier, HMS Illustrious.

A spokesman for the ship owners also claimed that a bomb had fallen off the jet and bounced across the deck as the aircraft set down on a cluster of containers just forward of the bridge on Monday evening 120 miles south-west of Oporto. The bomb did not explode, but it frightened members of the

ship's crew, he said. A Foreign Ministry spokesman, when questioned about the Spanish Government's attitude regarding a possible salvage claim, expressed surprise and said he would have to consult with his superiors.

Both the Foreign Ministry and the shipping company admitted that the case was unprecedented, and said the outcome would be interesting regardless of the amount of compensation, if any, which is eventually paid.

Sub-lieutenant Ian Watson, aged 25, said in telephone conversations from the Alraigo

The Spanish company Navie that when he picked up the fuel for only six more minutes, and referring to the Illustrious: "I could not find Mother.

ith just one minute of fuel

left, he decided to make a forced

landing on the deck of the Captain Aitor Suso Solinaza said in a telephone interview broadcast by a Spanish radio network "We were surprised and frightened when we saw a warplane fully loaded with bombs make several passes over our ship and then flying alongside at the same speed. A few seconds later, the plane set

down on the ship.

Ministry inquiry: The Ministry of Defence in London was still seeking information last night about the bomb which was reported to have been dislodged from the Sea Harrier,

Rodney Cowton writes. In naval flying circles, howhave been a bomb at all. If, as Snb-Lieutenant Watson has said, he was on a reconnais-sance mission, it is unlikely that he would have been carrying

Military aircraft carry under their wings or fuselage dispos-able fuel tanks and on a reconnaissance mission the Sea Harrier would have been carrying a pod containing photographic equipment. To the untrained eye either of these

might be mistaken for a bomb. It is thought that if he were carrying bombs the pilot would almost certainly have jettisoned them before assumpted precarious landing.

Pilot's ordeal.

Ministry bill, page 10

### BTR wins control of Tilling in £660m bid

By Our Financial Staff

BTR, an engineering and energy group, won control of Thomas on newspaper advertising to Tilling in a £660m deal. woo big City investors. But the

value of the combined group among Britain's top 10 com-

Tilling, a conglomerate with a patchy profits record, owns businesses which include Pretty Polly tights and Heinemann publishers. It has fought the bid since it was launched two months ago.
Mr Francis Black, Tilling's

finance director, said last night: 'l don't believe shareholders have done the right thing by accepting the bid. But we did make BTR pay £200m more than it intended."

BTR now controls 58 per cent of the Tilling shares and will be meeting the Tilling

board today. The takeover was one of the

Britain's largest company most acrimonious fights the takeover bid ended last night as City has seen. Hundreds of The victory put the market result was still a cliffhanger.

Under City rules a result had to be declared by 3.30 yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday evening it still looked wide open.

Even the influential Prudential Corporation, which ownes 21/2 per cent of Tilling, failed to swing others when it rejected the offer on Tuesday.

Mr Owen Green, BTR's chief executive, attacked the insurance companies last night for abrogating their responsibilities.

The combined group will now be valued in the stock market at £1.8bn. It will put BTR, whose profits just five years ago were £29.7m, up among names such as Barclays, Grand Metropolitan and BAT Industries.

Business News, page 21

### Owen statement confirms Alliance rift on defence

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Dr David Owen yesterday confirmed the rift in Alliance policy over the independent British nuclear deterrent when he told Mr Norman Tebbit, in a radio discussion, that an Alliance government would use Polaris as a weapon of last

Earlier, at their daily press conference, Mr Roy Jenkins and Mr David Steel denied a report in yesterday's Times that there was any "significant difference" between the Liberals and the Social Democrats on the future role of the deterrent. Mr Jenkins had said on Tuesday that an Alliance government could maintain our independent deterrent for a substantial period ahead" - in spite of Mr Steel's announcement, last December, that the two parties had agreed that there would be no "independent use" of Polaris.

During a discussion on the The World at One on Radio 4 yesterday, Mr Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, pressed Dr Owen to say whether, in the last resort, an Alliance government would "press the button".

> Dr Owen replied: "Yes, Polaris is under, at the moment, Nato commanders but there is the capacity for it to come under Britain in a situation in which Britain faced, as it saw it, a threat to its national interest. with Polaris and it would not change."

> He repeated that the Alliance would be willing to trade Polaris for suitable reductions in Soviet strategic weaponry, but he added: "Until that happened, there would be no change in the command and control procedures."

US works with Russia for

The United States has

discussed the Middle East, including Lebanon, with the Soviet Union "and our objec-tivess to get all the foreign forces out of Lebanon", the State Department said yesterday.

ing on a statement here by Mr Elie Salem, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, that he had been-assured that the United States would continue its efforts and work with the Soviet Union, European allies and Arab countries to persuade

The spokesman added: "Our objective is to get all the foreign forces out of Lebanon and restore Lebznese sovereignty

## A great evening's tennis on the eve of Wimbledon

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weekend at Champney's health farm \* On Friday next week, a team of tennis professionals, including Vijay Amritraj, Roscoe Tanner, Gene Mayer, Peter

Fleming, Buster Mottram and David Lloyd, are giving up their time to play in the Binatone Pro-Celebrity Tennis Tournament against a team of celebrities which includes Kevin Keegan, James Hunt, Jodi Sheckter, Trevor Eve, Desmond Lyneham, JPR Williams and Peter Jay. Tennis enthusiasts will have the chance to challenge one of the stars. And as an added bonus you will have a

video tape of your match to keep as a souvenir - so bring along your tennis kit.

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### Start talks resume in Geneva

# US seeks missile flexibility

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

President Reagan announced between 850 and 1,450 de missiles to less threatening yesterday a flexible new US ployed missiles. position at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) in Geneva, aimed at overcoming what he described as Soviet intransigence in the nego-

In a statement coinsiding with the resumption of the talks, the President said that he had dropped his earlier insist-ence that the two super powers should limit their deployed ballistic missiles to 850 each. That is nor acceptable to the Soviet Union, which has proposed a limit of 1,800 missiles and strategic bombers each.

Mr Reagan did not disclose

the proposed new upper limit,

but a senior Administration

Leading article, page 8. official said that it would be

other proposal to limit nuclear a lot more latitude", General warheads to 5,000 each, a Edward Rowny, the US reduction of about one third.

The proposal to limit nuclear a lot more latitude", General warheads to 5,000 each, a Edward Rowny, the US delegation leader, said on arrival yesterday for the resumed talks. "Tm a little more reduction of about one third. commission on strategic forces, chaired by General Brent

ployed missiles.

Scowcroft, which called for emphasis to be placed on and innovative, making reasonverifiable reductions of warheads rather than missiles. The official said that the United States proposal on missile limits would not be announced publicly so that both sides in the secret negotiations could have flexibility.

The change is designed to lead America and Russia away

from building multi-warhead

The President maintained his GENEVA: "I've been given

hopeful than previously." General Rowny said the US team was prepared to be flexible able changes is their proposals m a manner consistent with their goal of reducing the risk of

muclear war, . . MOSCOW: The Soviet Foreign Ministry confirmed yesterday that Mr. Viktor Karpov, the chief Soviet negotiator at the Geneva talks, was ill, but would be flying out in the near future, AP reports.

# Lebanon peace From Our Correspondent Washington

A spokesman was comment

Syria to withdraw.

Israelis killed, page 6

# Britain high in **EEC** league of illegitimacy and divorce

rates in Britain are among the highest in the EEC, according to figures published yesterday by the European Commission. them from Africa, The imministration in West figures published yesterday by the European Commission. They show that 125 of every turkey.

1,000 people born in Britain are illegitimate, with only France (126) and Denmark (357) higher. At the same time, the divarce rate of 2.8 per thousand of the populatine is equalled by Denmark, but is significantly higher than any other country except Hulland (two per thou-

The detailed figures, in 205 pages of tables, also show that legal abortioe ie Britain are increasing steadily, though the number of non-British people receiving them has decreased steadily since 1973.

If the statistical predictions

are correct the average British boy born eow can expect to live for 69.8 years, and the average girl for 75.9 years. Only French, Danish and Dutch children cae expect to live loeger. The figures also show that only the West German has a higher proportioe of people over 65 in good health and drawing pen-

For the first time the annual EEC statistics look at the number of foreign residents in each country. In Britain's case these total 2,137,000 nf whom 673,000 come from other comunity countries and 1.464,000 from third world countries. France, which has a similar total population to Britain, has almost 3,500,000

The illegitimacy and divorce foreign residents, nearly half of

The figures show an encouraging drop in the rate of perinatal mortality in the United Kingdom over the past two decades. In 1960 about 33 babies in every thousand died in the months after birth, but this has now dropped to about 13. Progress in this area has bnwever, been greater in Ireland, where the death rate has dropped to just under seven per thousand over the same period and in Denmark, once period and in Denmark, once again there is a slow growth in the birth rate in most EEC countries. Britain, with 13 ehildren per thousand people born each year, is now higher than that for Italy, where there are on average II children per thousand.

This is in largely explained by the enormous legal abortion rate in Italy since 1980, when the law allowing the operation was passed. Italian legal abortions are currently running at 36

per cent of all live births.

Ireland, with a birth rate of 20 per thousand, has the fastest rowing population.

British couples tend to marry younger than most. The average groom is 25.3 years old, and the bride 23. Only the Park prioritisms of the Street State and the bride 23. Only the Belgian (22.1 years) and the Greek brides (22.3 years) are younger, and the average Belgian groom (24.6 years) is the youngest.

### **Builders** will hold interest at 10%

Leading bousebuilders have ignared the prospect of higher mortgage rates by freezing their ieterest rates for bome buyers at 10 per cent.

A rise in mortgage interest rates of at least nee percentage point now looks certain and it is icit in some quarters that the rate could increase to 11.5 per cent within weeks.

But such builders as Wimpey, Leech Homes, and Comben, which are likely to construct 16,000 bouses and flats this year, are promising buyers they will freeze interest rates at 10 per cent for at least a year.

Leech, which is building between 2,000 and 3,000 new homes in the North, will apply the freeze to all sales contracted by the end of September.

Mr David Eaton, sales said his company had already pegged mortgage rates at 10 per ceet fir all sales until July 1, 1984. Wimpey expects to build between 10,500 and 11,000 homes this year, 73 per cent of which will go to first-time

Mr Ian Mnntgomery, market-ing manager of the Bristol-based Combian group, said be expected to introduce a freeze after a board meeting today. The scheme, however, would apply only to first-time buyers.

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent A rise in mortgage rates is not

expected to be announced this week after the Building Societies Association monthly council meeting. But it is believed that the association will announce an emergency meeting in about a fortnight's time, when higher interest rates will almost certainly be set.

Building societies are under pressure because there is a great demand for mortgages, but low interest rates for savers are not attracting matching funds. It is thought the net inflow of

funds last month fell to just over £300m, compared with £433m in April. Societies believe they need net monthly inflows of at least £700m to finance mortgage demand, running at £1,500m.

Mortgage rates were cut from 12 to 10 per cent last December, which has helped increase house buying. Prices have risen sharply, by as much as 10 per cent in areas like London and the South east.

A one point rise in mortgage rates would mean the average new borrower paying an extra £7.65 a month on a £17,000 loan. But buyers in the Soetheast, who are taking out loans of about £25,000, would face an increase of £11.25.

Commercial property, page 28

### No action against lawyer for 'retake streets' call

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Bar Council is ent to take any actioe against Mr Rudi Narayan, the leading black rights barrister, over his call to people in Lambeth, south London to repossess the streets from the police.

Mr Narayan, who already faces disciplinary proceedings by the Bar Council, made his remarks at a rowdy meeting on Tuesday night of the Lambeth Community Police Liaisoe Group.

He said at the meeting: "If it

is eecessary in fight a war of resistance to get them (the police) out off the street as a ratepayer I will lead it". But yesterday Sir Arthur Power, secretary to the Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar, said: "A barrister can operate in the political field and there is a wide latitude as to what a barrister is allowed in



Mr Narayan: Pledged to lead resistance.

Mr Narayan, a resident of Lambeth and chairman of a body called Black Rights UK, several charges professional misconduct arising "In this particular case it is out of his alleged behaviour as probably fair to say Mr Narayan defence counsel in the Terence was operating in a political field May murder trial at the Central rather than a legal one. Criminal Court last year.

### **NUJ** urges 'black' on poll night reports

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

The National Union of Journalists yesterday asked its 32,000 members to "black" election night copy from the Press Association in support of a 48-hour official strike by NUI members employed at the national news agency.

More than 130 NUI journal-

ists are seeking to disrupt the PA service from 10pm tonight in support of efforts to make the company's management im-prove its 7 per cent package pay.

offer.

Mr Jacob Ecclestone, the union's deputy general secretary, said: "We are arguing, urging, and exhorting all members not to handle PA copy or supply copy to PA." The guidance to members stops short of an instruction, which might fall foul of the legal ban on most "secondary action" on most "secondary action" introduced in the 1980 Employ-

This provision was enacted after a celebrated court case, Express Newspapers v Mac-Shane, in which the Law Lords upheld the right of journalists at the Daily Express to "black" PA copy under then existing labour

Indications last night were that the NUI request to its members will get a mixed response. Staff at The Guardian voted eot to handle PA copy. but Express journalists over-whelmingly rejected the idea. Other Fleet Street NUI chapels

The unine said in a statement yesterday: "The NUI today declared official a strike of its members at the Press Association, due to begin as the polling booths close. The 48-hour stoppage is being called because of an unsatisfactory response by management, which shared a £2.3m profit last year, to a claim for improved

wages and conditions.

In support of the NUI's 135 members at the Press Associ-ation, the union's 32,000 members are being asked not to dn anything which would undermine their strike, particularly the supply of election results for the PA or the taking of results from television

Salaries at the PA for journalists range to £15,209 a year, and the average is £12,160, according to the union. Management has offered 6.5 per cent on salaries plus a

further 4, per cent on holidays and productivity money. Mr Ecclestone said that the NUJ had responded positively to approaches from the Advisnry, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for exploratory peace talks, but he accused management of rejecting these overtures. Repeated attempts to cure the views of Mc David Chipp, editor-in-chief of the PA,

failed yesterday. Meanwhile, talks at Acas on the machine room dispute at the Financial Times, went into a second day yesterday with nn clear sign of an early end. The dispute prevented publication for the eighth succesive day

### Muslim is banned for beating

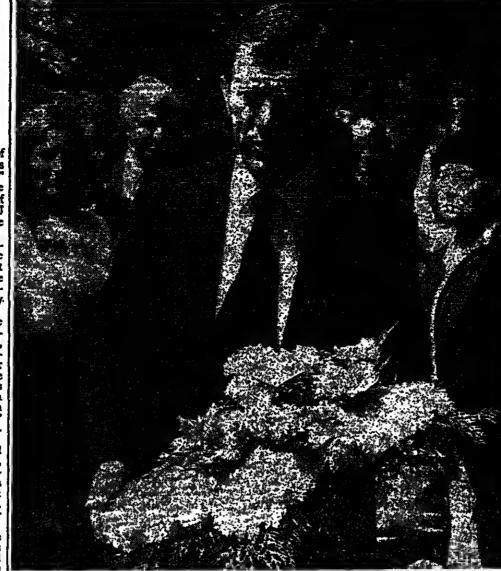
A mosque has been closed and the Muslim priest dismissed after he beat two boys during religious instruction. Their schoolteacher called in the police and social workers whee the boys told him of their

Urdu leaflets are now being circulated among Sheffield's 15,000 Moslem community outlining be law oe child abuse But yesterday, a Muslim leader in the city, Dr Karim Admani, defended the community's strictures on child discipline.

Dr Admani, president of
Sheffield's Muslim Council,

said: "We do not really believe in soft soaping our children. We believe in discipline, and perhaps people do not like it The beatings at the Ihousia Mosque in Fir Vale, Sheffield, led to a special meeting of the city's Moslem Council, attended by police and social service officials. The meeting decided

to send out the leaflets. Dr Admani said that al-though the Moslem community did not condone what had happened, "We have little faith in the system of social workers because they do eot understand



Mr David Broome, of the British showjumping team, carrying a wreath at yesterday's funeral at Priors Marston, Warwickshire, of Caroline Bradley, the showjumper, who died

### Surreal wife wins painter £7,000

A portrait combining surrealism with the even Blakes, and Professor Sir Lawrence Gowing, fore modern concept of television has won the head of the Slade School of Fise Art in London, more modern concept of television has won the 27,000 Jehn Player portrait award, made in

27,000 Jehn Player portrait award, made in association with the National Portrait Gallery.

The oil painting, by Michael Taylor, aged 31, is called "Caroline watching Television", and features his wife. Mr Taylor, who said yesterday that he was a figure portrait painter, wins £6,000 and receives a commission worth £1,000 for a portait of a "well-known sitter" which will go to portait of a "well-known sitter" which will go to the gallery's contempary portrait collection.

The presentation was made yesterday by Sir Hugh Casson, president of the Royal Academy, which has shown some of Taylor's work. It has also turned down some of his offering.

The judges, who included the artist Peter

decribed the work as "a magical picturt which is beautifully painted and gives one a great deal to think about. It has a convincing surrealist element, uncommon in portraiture, and is very inventive. It is a highly personal and in a curious way, a very English painting; very positively drawn with a wonderful control of colour. Mr Taylor's wife, whose likeness in the portrait is not flattering, neverless said she appoved of the work. .

Second in the competition, from which about 50 works will form an exhibition throughout the summer, was Daphne Todd, who wins £750, and Carey Blundun (£500) was third.

### Jail study analyses trend to suicide

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Remand and life-sentence Mental instability experiprisoners are among the most enced by prisoners can result likely to commit suicide in jail, from long periods on remand, according to preliminary re-Inspector of Prisons.

long-term prisoners are more parole. prone to suicides if they have committing spicide tend to be slightly nider than other in- said.

The rate of suicide in jails has risen over the past 25 years. Between 1957 and 1961, it was three per 10,000 average daily population in England and Wales, but in 1979 and 1980 it was five per 10,000 and four in 1981, with one inquest nut-

standing.
Actual numbers have also risce because the prisoe populating has increased and be-come more difficult with a consequent strain ne the system. In 1981, the last year for which figures are available, there were 16 suicides, all by hanging, and one death by misadventure after a mattress

was set alight.

Mm William Whitelaw, the
Home Secretary, asked Sir
James to inquire into the arrangements for the preventioe of suicides after widespread concern about deaths in prison.

The preliminary research is borne out by Mr Sidney Powell, secretary of the prison governors' branch of the Society of and Public Servants, which has been invited to give evidence to the inquiry.

reminded that changing social

with its uncertainties about the search completed for an inquiry trial date and nutcome. Mr by Sir James Hennessy, Chief Powell says it is also uncertain inspector of Prisons. when a person with a life.

The study also finds that sentence will be released on

Addicts suddenly deprived of committed sex crimes. Prisoners drugs when first in custody also

> Corroborative comes from Strangeways, Manchester, the most strife-torn prison in Britain, where people have had to wait up to 27 months for trial locked up for up to 23 hours a day in overcrowded cells. Last year there were 12 acts of mass disobedience by remand prisnners; nine sit-down protests in the exercise yard and one in the cinema; and 23 cell fires, in one of which three men died. This year there have been 12 fires,

> five of them in cells. Mr David Jenkins, director of the Howard League for Penal Reform, is to tell Sir James that general research into suicides suggest they can be prevented Most victims contact someone before the attempt and declared their intentioe directly or

> Sixty per cent of suicides has a treatable depressive illness and saw their doctors just before their death. Psychiatrists and the Samaritans were better at recognizing potential suicides than general practitioners or nurses, Mr Jenkins said.

### Rates check group expansion

By David Walker

A large number of jobs are being offered at the commission recently created by the Government to check that councils are providing ratepayers with value

for money. Some 55 posts are being created for accountants to stolen examination papers. council's books. Although the commission is supposed to encourage comprils to use private auditors, the missioeers have found since they started work nn April that some private companies so not have the expertise to conduct adequate surveys of

council spending. Speaking at the annual conference of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, Mr John Read, chairman of the commission, dealed he was building an empire. He promised that the ion's headquarters staff would be kept as small as possible. But council treasurers complained that the commission is raising the fees for audit work

by up to 50 per cent . Mr Read was at pains to reassure councils that the commission was not going to interfere with their spending. "It is up to local authorities to establish what their own service priorities may be." But he gave a warning that auditors would in future, be presenting reports on value for money directly to

### Sunday papers 'must be updated'

From Our Cerrespondent, Blackpool

Sunday newspapers should be updated and improved to meet the requirements of the reader, Mr Edward Whelan, the new president of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, said yesterday.

Speaking at the federation's annual conference in Black-pool, Mr Whelan, from Manchester, said he was convinced that publishers must seriously reassess the quality of their publications and be constantly

habits were having a damaging effect on sales. Sunday was now the key day, for example, for hiring video films. The federation should also

concern itself with Sunday newspaper sales to keep selling points at present levels, Mr Whelan told delegates. Services must be provided up to lauchtime everywhere and where there was a need there should be a service available, particularly in residential districts.

If newsagents did eot ensure availability then they were contributing to the decline of sales of Sunday publications and providing an excuse for those who wished to expand the sunday of new and new the sunday. the supplying of new and non-traditional outlets.

Mr Whelan said that the multiple groups had 35 per cent of the trade, and news-agents must become involved in positive promotion, the key to extra sales.

### Yard check on 'sale' of A-level pages

Scotland Yard was last night investigating the removal of A level examination papers from the University of London Exam Centre, and allegations that

stolen papers were being sold for £100 cash each.

About 5,500 pupils who sat A-level French yesterday in London and at schools in the south-east may be asked to resit the examination with a new paper, and a history A-level test scheduled for next Thursday may be cancelled, depending on the outcome of police investi-

Police were called in by The Standard the Londoe evening newspaper, after it had been handed the papers by a man who said he worked in the

informant, whose name has not been given to the police or university authorities, did not ask for any payment for the documents. He was "seething with indignation" about the lax security which made it so easy

for him to remove them.

He was reported in *The Standard* yesterday as saying:
"Security is a joke, absolutely appalling. Basically anyone can take these papers from the place they are being kept. I've have heard there are quite a few missing, and they are selling at up to £100 a time.

Mr Alan Stepbenson, secretary of the London University Examination Board, which sets A level and O level examinations for nearly 500,000 students in Loedan and the South-east, said yesterday: "If this man was worried about security, why did he not come

Mr Stephenson confirmed that the papers given to The Standard were geenine. "Obvi-ously I cannot be happy about security if question papers are taken out. We are checking our security arrangements, and we will have to institute stricter procedures

He said number of people would have access to the papers along the route, but in this case they were in security store in Chenies Street, Bloomsbury, with only one means of access. It must have been "an inside

The newspaper's informant was reported to have said he knew it was wrong to take the papers, but felt something had to be done about security. He said the examination papers came in in January, and extra part-time staff were taken on to prepare for the summer tests; any of them would have access, he said.

.Mr Stephenson speculated that the private students, who are few in number compared with schools, would be more likely to form a market for

The only other recent inat Andit stance of papers going missing minimum was last June, when A level papers were stolen from Highgate School. They were set by the Oxford and Cambridge Examinations Board. When the theft became known, replacement papers were issued within

### Science report Life may have had many false

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starts By the Staff of Nature Life on Earth may have begun as many as 10 times with only one branch surviving emtil the present, two American geophysicists are claiming.
Life is based on the tremendous variability of polypeptides: such as proteins, composed of chains of amino acids. The conceivable number neids. The conceivable number of polypeptide chains is almost infinite, according to Dr David M Rasp, of the University of Chicago, and Dr James W. Valentine, of the University of California, Santa Barbara. particular set of polypeptides of which we and the rest of life

on Earth are composed is only one of many that could be the basis of some form of life. Dr Raup and Dr Valentine thus raise the possibility that life did begin with a variety of different polypeptide groups thus a variety of different biochemistries, in many different places on Earth. However, now we have only one biochemistry; so the two researchers are forced to explain

why only one might have survived. Te do so, they turn to their calculators. Biologists have a simple formula which determines the probability of survival, for, say, 100 million years, of some branch of the evolutionary tree (all insects,

for example). It depends on two quan-tities: the probability that a branch will branch again, and the probability of extinctioe of a sub-branch. From the fossil record, there are broad estimates of these numbers, so Dr Raup and Dr Valentine are able to calculate, roughly speaking, how long an initial hiochemistry is likely to

In practice, however, the researchers face the problem that branching and extinction probabilities are known only when a fossil record exists, which means, essentially, only in the Cambrian geological period after 600 million years

ago and later. But life had its origins much earlier, perhaps 3,600 million years ago. So do the Cambrian values apply? Dr Raup and Dr Valentine cannot say but work their way through a series of calculations until they arrive at two tables. One estimates the probability that present life is the sole survivor of a number of life starts, for different numbers of life starts and different values of the sub-

branch extinction rate. The second table estimates the probability that life survives at all; that, clearly, increases in the apposite direction.

searchers suggest, lies "some where near the middle" of both tables.

Source: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (US) (vol 80, p2985) May, 1983. (ONature-Times News Service, 1983.

### Woman buried by road to save pension, court told

From Arthur Osman Birmingham An nid woman's death was concealed and she was buried late at night near a lay-by ie a Buckinghamshire country road, Birmingham Crown Court was

Mr Richard Curtis, QC, for the prosecution, said that the object of the "macabre" interment was to enable three women, including the dead woman's daughter, to continue drawing her pension money to a level of £5,000.

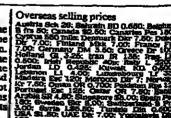
It was nearly two years before the body was found after one of three women before the court confessed her part in the affair to relatives and the police were called.

Mrs Sonja Legrand, aged 44, aed Mrs Iris Townseed, aged 45, of Droverscroft, Green Leys, Milton Keynes, denied ill-treating Mrs Lily Townsend, aged 80, a mentally disordered With Mrs Lagrand's mother, Mrs Winifred Grace Cooper,

Correction

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The military orchid shown on the back page on Saturday is not the only one growing wild in Britain. Mrs Susan Mayes, pictured with the plant, is administrative officer of the Berkshire. Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Naturalists' Trust, not one of the voluntary wardens protecting endangered wild plants against theft.



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aged 66. of Dunvedin Close, Hodge Lea, Miltoe Keynes, they also denied preventing a lawful and deceet burial Mrs Legrand, and Miss ownsend admitted conspiracy to obtain money from the Department of Health and

Townsend was alive but Mrs Cooper denied the charge. Mrs Cooper coefessed her part in the matter ie January, 1982. Mrs Legrand told police officers that Mrs Townseed was alive ie Bury St Edmunds.

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representing that Mrs Lily

Subsequently, however, a prepared statement was handed to police. In it, she was alleged have said that after Mrs Townsend died her mother said that because rigor mortis had set in, they would get ie trouble for ent callieg a doctor earlier. decided to bury the body. The case continues.

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Prince of Wales tells landowners they risk tighter controls

By Hugh Clayton

The Prioce of Wales forecast some of the practical problems have taken place with nearly 50 vesterday that there would be in trying to reconcile the statutory and voluntary bodies tighter controls on landowners conflicting demands facing a illustrate the problems we face", if they did not try to meet the large estate", he said. demands of urban visitors to Farmers were sometimes caught between opposing pressures. The Ministry of Agriculture some form of ceotral authority if those who hold their land in showed them how to increase trust for future generations are

output while official bodies like not prepared to adjust to the Countryside Commission changing attitudes and presswanted them to conserve the landscape. "It is little wonder He said that the competing that the chap opts for the biggest incentive in terms of subsidy", the Prince said. He demands of farming and conservatioo on private estates could be met through compromise. believed that his Duchy's work But the forrest of conflicting to find room for economic community life on Dartmoor advice given to landowners such as himself was not always had contributed to the conservation strategy. "Dartmoor has The Prince was speaking in in recent years become a London to mark the publication

battleground in more senses than one", the Prince added. of the British response to the Wnrld Conservation Strategy, which was started by inter-The Duchy was prepared to "blunt its economic objectives" on Dartmoor, but its aims and national conservation agencies in 1980. The reports published those of the local national park authority inevitably differed.
"The Duchy is not a philantrophic organization and the agricultural holdings of Dartmoor cannot make it rich", the yesterday, make up a proposed course of action for the new The Prince concentrated on his experience as landlord of Prince said. But he felt that "we hundreds of tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall. He thus all have a definite responsibility to respond to the genuinely held defily avoided the national anxieties of an political implication of the number of people". anxieties of an increasing

The Duchy was preparing a management plan for the next 20 years that might involve strategy's call for government action against pollution, waste of raw materials and the destruction of habitats. "I destruction of habitats. "I establishing demonstration thought I could emphasize farms. The consultations that

Asked by Mr Mike Man-

sfield, counsel for the Roach family, if the gun could have been introduced by someone else while Mr Roach was

The barrel was seven-eighths

The shotgun, he said, was a

common, quite inexpensive Russian 12 bore. Tests of a

similar weapoo had shown that

it recoiled 17ft when fired off

the ground, and 6ft when fired

A similar test firing of the

Mr Dowsoo's wife Isabel.

aged 68, yesterday claimed an animal liberation group was responsible for the raid on the

Animal liberation groups denied carrying out the raid.

about 2ft off the ground.

scene of death

By Nicholas Timmins

The jury of 10, half of them speaking, he said that it was ack, were taken from Clerken-possible, but it seems to me

45 minutes inside and in the of an inch across, and the foyer and lobby where Mr mouth "would have to open Roach died from a shotgun more than in general speech".

Dogs freed in kennel raid

From Our Correspondent, Liverpool

Intruders broke ioto kennels on Tuesday night and released the kennel huntsman, spent the hunting beagles at Ledsham in Wirral. Twelve of the hounds beagles who roamed for miles

were lured ioto a van and the after they were freed.

well County Court to the police extremely unlikely".

The jury in the inquest on

the sceoe of his death at Stoke

Newington police statioo in

hlack, were taken from Clerken-

statioo where they spent almost

They took measurements in

the lobby and asked questions

after earlier in court being

shown the shotgun that was

found several feet away from

Mr Roach's body at the opposite end of the lobby.
Mr Kevin O'Callaghan, a

firearms expert from the Metro-

politan Police forensic science

laboratory, told the inquest that

all indications were that the gun

had been fired inside the mouth

rest were let loose in a caravan

knocked down as dislocated a hip. The release of the dogs

from the Royal Rock Beagles Kennels was discovered after a

pack of beagles trailed a cyclist,

One of the animals was

park near by.

who alerted police.

rather than from outside.

blast oo January 12.

the Prince said, "Almost everything that is proposed arouses argument and dissent." Dr David Bellamy, television botanist, said that the world had less than five years in which to ensure survival by

turning away from its present course of waste and destruction of habitats. He wanted more support for the recreational demands of visitors to the countryside. "It is about time we had some subsidies which gave some clout behind those very things that people want to

Professor Mohammed Kassas president of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature said that many countries had produced national responses to the strategy. His organization helped to start the World Conservation Strategy in 1980.

The reports in the British response call for tighter coastal planning controls, mild reform of wildlife protection and an injection of environmental awareness into school curricula. They call for a positive response from the new government and industry to the need to conserve and recycle resources like energy, timber and fish.

The Conservation and Development Programme for the UK, Kogan Page Ltd, 120 Pentonville Road, London N1; £13.45.

# Roach case jury see Clerk fined

Foreign Office registry clerk, was fined a total of £1,200 yesterday for keeping confidental documents at his home.

Cox, aged 31, who oow lives with his mother in Merriott Somerset, told Medway magis trates in Kent yesterday, in a written statement: 'I took the Bangladesh, because I was

Cox's former home in Or-mond Grove, Gillingham, Kent, was bought by Mr Duncan Griffith and wife, who found two large cardboard boxes in the attic filled with files and envelopes. There were 141 marked confidential, 51 restricted and a large oumber unclassified.

actual weapon is to be made today and video taped for showing to the jury, at the request of Mr Mansfield. Cox admitted two charges The hearing was adjourned brought under Section II of the possession of the files and failing to take care of them as a registry clerk. He was fined

Mr Roger Stokes, for the defence, said: "If Cox had burnt them oo one would have been the wiser. It was just laziness that caused all this. No harm has been done to this country's security, nor has it caused any

### for keeping secret texts Ronald Cox, a former

doucments while I was based at the British Embassy in Dhaka, overworked and couldn't cope."

£600 for each offence.

Cox said afterwards: "All I

want to do now is to go back to work and forget this silly mistake of mine". He is now employed in the accounts department of Merriott Mould-



lighter, quartz digital clock and a rear wash-wipe system.

But the biggest attraction will be the five-speed gearbox on the GL version. The absence of a fifth gear is very noticeable in the Metro at motorway speeds. Yet the

Micra GL will sell for £4,149 compared with £4,598 for BL's petrol-economy model, the Metro HLE. Two other versions are being imported, the DX with a four-speed box and lower compression engine, at £3,749, and the GL automatic, at £4,450.

# Tower Hamlets, Lewisham Lambeth and Hackney have

gambling club was caused by a group of Vietnamese who burst in carrying a can of petrol, the only survivor of the blaze said

Two Vietnamese refugees, Vu Linh Nguyen, aged 24, of Knights House, Huntsman Street Walworth, and Van

they were armed with table leg The jury was told that a clubs and poured petrol over group of the Vietnamese rethe door, gaming tables and turned to the club after the

One of the men had a cigarette lighter, Mr Poon said.
He knew from his gesture that he was going to set the place on the street level.

Session.

Mr Poon said that he called for heip before pouring two brokers of water on to the five from street level.

told that there was no need to everywhere and black smoke run away. Mr Poon said: "I pouring out." managed to jump out as the fire The trial continues today.

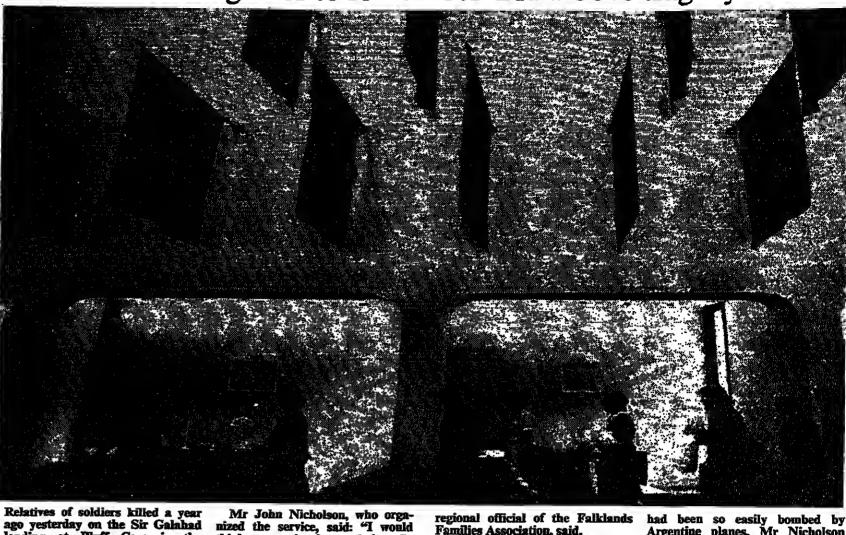
Two Vietnamesef refugees

Street, Walworth, and Van yesterday.

Mr Johnny Poon, a croupier, Rudland House, Milner Estate, aged 24, told the Central Woolwich, both south London, Criminal Court in London that

from street level. The other Chinese at the with a policeman, but the door premises in Gerard Street, were was locked. I tried to kick it standing by the office and were open but there were fumes

# Relatives gather to remember Bluff Cove tragedy



Relatives of soldiers killed a year ago yesterday on the Sir Galahad landing at Bluff Cove in the Falklands liming up to lay wreaths at the Welsh Guards Chapel in London yesterday.

The families were said to be "still very sad and bitter" that they were not holding a memorial service at the chapel but at the Kensington Temple, Notting Hill.
The Ministry of Defence said

that they could not use the chapel because a memorial plaque there was not yet ready for dedication.

some of our parish churches it took only weeks to get memorial pla-Some of the relatives went on to

think a year is plenty of time. In

They want a national memorial in Wales and I am quite in favour of

Downing Street after the ceremony to deliver a letter to Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Others went to the chapel to lay a wreath.

that", Mr Nicholson, South Wales

Families Association, said.

Mr Nicholson, of Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan, lost a son, Gareth, aged 19, on Sir Galahad. He said: When we attended the cathedral service at St Paul's last year a promise was made at a lunch given afterwards that this year a service would be held at the guards' chapel. However, that has not taken place, so we decided to go ahead and have our own service".

Asked how families felt about not

knowing why their sons and fathers

had been so easily bombed by Argentine planes, Mr Nicholson said: "We are all still very sad and very bitter about what happened.

The families brought a wreath of flowers shaped in the form of a leek, the crest of the Welsh Guards, to the service. A roll of honour of the 39 First Battalion Welsh Guards and three Special Air Service Regiment soldiers who died was read out by the Rev Wynn Lewis. Mr Nicholson's brother-in-law.

Photograph: Brian Harris

do not have confidence in their

GPs is worrying".
The telephooe survey showed

that in a third of the causes, an

out-of-hours caller spoke direct

to a GP or a deputizing service;

in another 40 per cent, the

contact was "indirect" and the

caller was given another tele-phone oumber to ring.

Typical comments from re-spondents included criticisms of

appointments systems where times "seems to be of little

roosequence ooce you have

### BBC cancels TV teams' coverage of papal visit By Kenneth Gosling

teams of a meeting Mr Alasdair Milne.

television essigned to cover the Pope's its director general, had earlier visit to Poland, which starts Thursday, have been withdrawn as a protest against the Polish authorities' refusal to grant visas and work permits to Mr Tim Sebastian, BBC Europe correspondent, and Mr Jan Repa, of the external services.

Arrangements are being made with American networks and the European Broadcasting Union to receive coverage of the seven-day visit.

The BBC said it greatly

regretted the refusal of visas to two important reporters, both of whom spoke Polish. Visas and permits had been

would oot oow cover the visit. visas was contrary to the spirit programmes.

**Better locks** 

for flats

in London

The Greater Londoo Council intends to spend £180,000 to making its houses and flats

safer, especially for women. The

pilot scheme for housing estates in four Boroughs will include fitting individual homes with

stronger from doors, locks and

The security measures will make it impossible for an intruder to kick a door off its

hinges or split the frame. The

women's committee chairman Miss Valerie White, said: This

move will go a long way to help

families, and women in particular, to feel safe in their home environment. I hope it will be implemented on a wider scale

so that more women might

The scheme comes after a report to the housing and

women needed to feel safer at

home because they spent more time there than other members

of the family. Mr Anthnny McBrearty, said: "The pilot estates to be chosen in consul-

tation with boroughs and

will be monitored to assess the success of the

vomen's committees

this year with Polish Embassy officials who had said they wanted the BBC to keep open its Warsaw office and to report events in the country. Last March, Mr Sebastian, winner of the televisioo reporter

of the year award for his coverage of Poland, was granted a week's temporary visa to report on relief efforts. Mr Kevin Ruane, the BBC's

resident correspondent, was expelled last December hut after lengthy discussions was re-instated. Mr Ruane will report the Pope's visit for BBC radio and the external services. It had granted to the technical teams been planned that Mr Sebastian from television news and the and Mr Repa would deal with been planned that Mr Sebastian Newsnight programme, but they the considerable demands for coverage from all BBC tele-The BBC said the refusal of visioo and external services

### **Doctors criticized in survey** By David Nicholson-Lord

Long waits at surgeries and difficulties in getting appointments are the commonest complaints about general practioners, according to a survey by Which? published today. But 14 per cent of respondents expressed lack of confidence in the diagnosis of their GPs.

A survey of 448 practice telephone oumbers outside surgery hours by Which? researchers found "no cootact" in a quarter of the calls, because the oumber was persistently engaged, there was oo reply or the caller spoke to someone who said oo doctor could be contacted.

In a section, "Getting the most from your GP", the magazine advises patients to plan and make notes on what they are going to say in the consultation. It suggests ments we cannot tell whether to their medical problems is "always tablets" with the comment: "The docto is parconsultation. It suggests ments: "we cannot tell whether ticularly keen on not using patients should ask for an explanation of the workings of hut the fact that some patients are justified drugs unless absolutely occessed."

any drugs prescribed and any terms they do oot understand and to make a oote of anything they might forget. The magazine surveyed 1,300

members of the Consumers' Association, half of whom said they had oo problem with their GPs in the past year. The commooest complaints cited by the other half were waits at the surgery, listed by 26 per cent of the sample, difficulties in getting appointments, 20 per

Inconvenient surgery hours. brusque, high-handed or protective receptionists, feeling rushed the GP and having something poorly explained by the doctor, were listed by

But as evidence of how much GPs varied and patients varied in their expectations of them.

arrived at the surgery".

Which? cootrasts criticisms from members that the answer

### Nissan offers 67.3mpg Metro rival

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent

A formidable new Japanese car appears today to contest the crowded competitive small car market. The 1-litre Nissan Micra (right) is claimed to be the most economical car in Britain, returning 67.3 mpg at

This is no overgearing freak prepared specially for an advertising campaign. The allnew alumininm engine produces an outstanding 55 hhp. Helped by an extremely low overall weight of less than 13 cwts, the Micra has lively acceleration and a top speed acceleration and a top speed approaching 90 mph.

At a fraction under 12ft, is

10in longer than the market eader, BL's Metro. Standard fittings include reclining front seats with built-in head rests, cloth upholstery, radio, cigar

Time is our secret.



The police said yesterday they were extremely concerned for the safety of Colin Jackson, aged 11, who disappeared from home on Tuesday night. They believe he is with Mr Roy Williams, aged 24. Forces throughout the North-

east were put on alert after Colin vanished from his home in Manor Walk, Stillington, Stockton-on Tees, Cleveland. A Cleveland police spokes-men said; "He has never left home before and we regard his disappearance as very serious".

He added that Cohn and Mr

Williams were believed to be heading for Tyneside. Colin is 4ft 10in tall, thinlybuilt, with a fair complexion and blond shoulder-length hair. He was wearing a black T-shirt, Mr Williams left his home in Caudwell Close, Stockton-on-Tees, about the time Colin disappeared.

# Soho club fire survivor tells court of attack

tenants

A fire last July which killed got worse. It was very fierce and seven Chinese at an illegal Soho I had oo time to look back."

argument over a gambling

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### Geoffrey Smith

### COMMENT

From first to last this campaign has been dominated by Mrs Thatcher. She is not the only Prime Minister in the postwar years to have exercised such an influence over an election: Churchill in 1945. Macmillan in 1959 and Wilson in 1970 – all of them not only personified the appeal of their party, but also seemed to take up most of the political stage. The campaign in each case revolved around their personalities.

Yet none of them offers a Thatcher's performance in 1983. For all their personal dominance. Churchill and Wilson led their parties to catastrophic defeat while Mrs. catastrophic defeat, while Mrs Thatcher will register the higgest political surprise of the ceotury if she fails now to win a resounding triumph. Mac-millan was both dominant and triumphant. He also succeeded, like Mrs Thatcher, in pulling the Conservatives up from a mid-term trough. Indeed, in one sense, his achievement in restoring Conservative morale after Suez was even more remarkable than Mrs Thatcher's has been. Yet not even Macmillan at the height of his powers exercised quite such a personal sway over the political scene. He represented his party, he did not have a drawing power that was essentially distinct from it. But one of the curiosities of this campaign has been to hear people quite frequently describe themselves on the doorstep not as Conservatives but as Thatche-

How has she managed to have such an appeal? Humour was an important part of the armoury of Churchill, Macmillan and Wilson. Most great British leaders have been people in whom the human juices flowed. But Mrs Thatcher exudes neither a sense of fun, nor an obvious sense of hemanity, and certainly no sense of human frailty. The powers of the Presidency, Adlai Stevenson said in 1952, were such as to smother

### Dangers in the Falklands factor

exaltation and convert vanity to prayer". If Mrs Thatcher were to offer similar sentiments, one would assume simply that she had engaged a speechwriter with a taste for American studies. Her greatoess is not that of humility.

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She comes of a different tradition, which is associated neither with fun, nor with modesty - false or otherwise but with intensity of purpose. Her outstanding characteristic is courage. She has the strength to be deterred neither hy difficulties nor hy mockery. It was this quality of determination that mattered above all others in the supreme test of ber first administration.

So she entered the campaign with the aura of a successful anyone mentioned the Falklands until Labour obliged last week. This advantage, massive though it was, could easily have been overplayed by Mrs Thatcher. The dividing line between the dominant and the domineering can be a fine one. At times despairing hands have had to be stretched out to pull her back on to the right side. But she has never gone so far as to estrange her support, and her personal ascendar-has remained unquestioned.

Under these circumstances would have been hard for Labour to have mounted an effective challenge, whatever they had done. But in fact they have done quite a bit to hetp her. I am not thinking here primarily of the campaign itself. The critical mistakes were made before it began. Once Labour had saddled themselves with a leader and a programme that were designed to satisfy the party rather than the electorate, they had vir-tually ensured their defeat. To make quite certain, they failed to take decisive action against

the extremists in their ranks. Once the National Executive Communities had declined to prevent Militant supporters candidates. Mr Foot could no avoid sharing a platform with Mr Pat Wall. Mr Healey tried to compensate for the mani festo's evideot failings by simply hijacking the party in mid-campaign. But it was too late. His performance will live in the memory alongside Mrs Thatcher's, but for different reasons. He has fought without fear, without restraint and without scruple. It has been in its way a remarkable example of the animal instinct for victory, but it has been counter-productive. He has been up against a player of no less determination and with far better cards.

# Thatcher and Foot find agreement in PR attack

in agreement yesterday when Mrs Thatcher endorsed a bitter attack on proportional represen-tation by the Labour leader.

It was one of two questions posed to Mr Foot at the Labour press conference yesterday which were based upon the possibility of a Labour defeat today. He told a journalist who asked if his name would go forward to the party conference as leader if the party were defeated tomorrow: "I am not contemplating failure but victory tomorrow, so the question does not arise"

At first Mr Foot attempted to give the same treatment to the question about the feelings of the electorate if it put the Alliance into second place but the Labour Party won more seats with fewer votes. That, he said, was entirely hypothetical. A few moments later, after

one of his colleagues had replied in annther question, Mr Foot returned voluntarily to the

subject.
"We in the Labour Party and myself especially are bitterly opposed to a system of proportional representation because I believe that it would destroy the connexioo between the MP and his own constituency which I regard as being one of the essential protections of our democracy to this

country."
He complained that the case for proportional representation put by the Alliance was always

The Prime Minister and Mr question of what happened in Michael Foot found themselves individual constituencies.

The present campaign was being fought between individual candidates in constituences where they appeal to people who is not they appeal to people

"If we were to abandon the British parliamentary system and go in for proportional representation we would greatly injure one of the things which has sustained democracy in this country over the warre the country over the years; the capacity and right of an elected MP to go back to his constituents and ask for support from

That had protected some of the greatest parliamentarians in history. If Mr Churchill had not been able to appeal to his constituents in the 1930s, be might have been slung out by Conservative Central Office and if Aneurin Bevin had not been able to do so he might have been dealt with by a strictly disciplinarian national council of the time.

"I am very sorry Liberals do not try to sustain this principle of democracy. I do not say there are not other forms of democracy, but this one is very important."
"I do not believe that the

party machine should dictate to MPs in all circumstances. That notion is contary to our ideas of democracy in this country." When Mrs Thatcher was told that Mr Foot had attacked

proportional representation she said: "That is nne aspect on which we can agree. Many people in the Alliance party which about how it represented other agreed when they were in the Labour Party."

# The eyes have it in Thatcherland

The body may be absent on affairs of state, but the face is inescapable. Mrs Thatcher's steady, steely gaze peers in profusioo from the hedges and drooping willows of Finchley's front gardens, their careful suburban manicure a perfect match for the immaculate hairstyle on the full-colour poster,

The eyes seem to watch with disapproval peeping surrep-titiously from among the greenery, until you feel like a naughty boy on an apple-stealing mission as you creep about in search of the other

bastion, and it is likely to the seat 24 years ago with a with 500 redundancies at the majority of 16,260, a margin, main employer, CAV Lucas. which by the 1979 election had been whittled away to 7,878, a drop at least partly explained by a considerably reduced electoral

Her share of the vote gradually slipped over the years, but she recovered most of it in 1979, although the swing to the Fories in Finchley was only 4.8 per cent, compared with 5.2 per

cent nationally.

This year she has paid seven visage of near-religious joy presence brings.

when he extols her ability to remember names and faces. She has paid only three visits during the campaign; that, thinks Thomson, is enough after 224 years in the seat. No big-name guest speakers to support, or upstage her, and no public meetings; just a team of 800 canvassers, and those staring

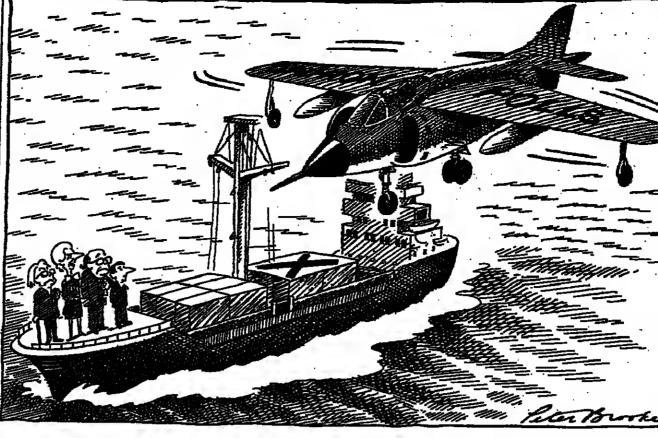
Since 1979, when they took 32.7 per cent of the vote, Finchley Labour Party has been doing a respectable job of nipping at the Thatcher heels.

Mr Laurence Spigel, a Camparties' headquarters.

den social worker, aged 30, is
It is barely conceivable that the Labour candidate, running Mrs Thatcher should lose the his campaign from the back seat she has held in seven room of his modest East contests since 1959, yet Finch- Finchley terraced house. All, he ley is no unassailable Tory says, is oot well in Thatcherland; unemployment in Fin become less so. She first took chiey has trebled since 1979

> Dr Margaret Joachim, computer consultant, aged 33, who is standing for the Alliance takes heart from the fact that in the 1982 local elections, the Alliance polled more votes in Barnet as a whole than Labour, without winning a single seat.

Finchley's voters will have the longest ballot paper of any of the 650 constituencies, with This year she has paid seven eight fringe candidates compet-visits to her constituency. Her ing with the three main parties agent, Mr Andrew Thomson, a from the inevitable publicity voluble energetic Scot, adopts a which the Prime Minister's



Pin-point accuracy?

### Chancellor cuts fine figure

By Rodney Cowton The Conservative campaign truck moved away from the centre of Newport, Isle of Wight, bearing the Chancellor of the Exchequer momentarily the wrong way down a one-way

That induced a paroxysm of indignation among bystanding Liberals, one of whom looked as though he might just possibly attempt a citizen's

Despite that, the Conservative candidate, Mrs Virginia
Bottomley, seemed in no doubt
that she was moving in the
right direction to wrest The
Island, as it is referred to,
from the Liberal, Mr Stephen
Ross. Sir Geoffrey Howe was
there as part of a day in
Wessex, to help the momentum of Mrs Bottomley's
campaign.

campaign.
After the Prime Minister,
Sir Geoffrey has been perhaps
the central figure in Mrs
Thatcher's administration,
Cavernment as holding the Government as firmly as he could to its chosen economic strategy.

When heard ou radio and television his manner of speaking is so memphatic, so ted, that one marvels that he has the strength of personality to be so stern a Chancellor.

Seeing him on the stump in the Isle of Wight things become a little clearer. In the flesh his manner is more direct and outgoing. On walkabouts who truculently refuse his hand, but when someone goodnaturedly declines, Sir Geof-frey insists: "Yes, you must, shaking hands is good for

heavy, as though it was not unused to physical work. His physique is curious, short in the leg and long in the body, plump but with a yeoman's frame underlying it. Suddenly one realizes that manner and body are in harmony, a superficial, Wykehamist diffidence, and a degree of bodily flab, both concealing a fairly implacable strength.

He resolutely rejects demands for special tax concessions for various sectional interests, and at Southampton delivers a little homily on the sin of promising too much.

### Regional survey

# Widening North-South rift

The strong running of the Conservatives in the polls has threatened to deepen the traditional divide between North and South with some dark spectres materialising around Sheffield. The leader of the left-wing controlled city council has written to The Times giving a warning that political leaders in areas hardest hit hy Conservative policies would be demanding maximum separation from central government. Those who had the privilege of leading large and powerful communities, Mr David Blunkett wrote, would have to take whatever steps were necessary to protect the lives and wellbeing of their

people.

The expectation in the oorthern constituencies is that Mr Blankett will have his divide and that Labour will hold its hard core of seats with some erosion around the edges but nothing that should seriously threaten the powerful Labour enclaves in South Yorkshire, Manchester and Liverpool.

By Ian Bradley

Mr Jo Grimond has been contemplating this election with mixed emotions. At a national level he sees his long-held

dream of a realignment on the left in British politics becoming a reality as the Liberal-SDP

However, at a personal level

he is sad that he will not be in

the new Parliament elected

today since, on the verge of his

to leave politics after 33 years as

Last week he undertook a gruelling five-day tour of hope-

ful Alliance seats from London

This week he has been

touring the islands of his old

constituency in order to ensure

Mr Grimond is amazed at the

actical mistakes which he feels

Labour have made in this

campaign. He sees it as a

"It is amazing to me that Labour have not fielded Eric

collapse from the top.

that they stay in Liberal hands.

to Caithness and Sutherland.

MP for Orkney and Shetland.

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uliance overtakes Labour

the polls.

There are marginals which on the evidence of the local elections could become Conservative should a landslide materialise - ootably Bolton and Bury - but the left supporters are already deepen-ing the most between Westminister and a oumber of northern city halls, a division which some political specialists believe is a red herring. They argue that the division which will be intensified by a strong Tory win is not between North and South but between the inner city and urban areas generally against the suburban and rural communities throughout Britain.

New constituency bound-aries, a touch of internecine war here and there and some strong hopes for the SDP/Alliance could cause some unexpected results in the North and the departure from Parliament of some well-known northern MPs. The ultra-militant Mr Pat Wall, standing as the official Labour candidate against the

Mr Jo Grimond: A personal

manifesto.

To swing from Michael Foot,

whom I regard as a hypocrite of

the first order, to the arch bully

is that at least a quarter of the

voters do not make up their

minds until the last week. To

address these floating voters

as if they were the party faithful

with your most abrasive charac-

in many ways, Mr Grimond feels that the Liberals have

My experience of elections

Denis Healey is crazy.

ters is a great mistake."

former MP, Mr Ben Ford, in Bradford North is n prime example of the divisions within the Labour Party itself. Mr Ford is standing as independent Labour. Next door in Bradford West Mr Edward Lyons, the sitting member who switched to the SDP, faces another left-wing Labour candidate in Mr Max Madden, the former MP for Sowerby. Mr Madden decided against fighting his old constituency, or the three fifths of it that remain in the sprawling new boundaries of Calder Valley. The new area has a far less predictable political future than Brdford West where there is a strong Labour tradition

On Merseyside the fact that government receotly swung into the hands of the extreme left appears not to be helping Labour, particularly in the newely-created constituency of Liverpool Broadgreen. The contest there has been bitter between a militant Marxist, a rebel Liberal, and official Alliance candidate and a right-An elder statesman bows out

expense of developing radical

In an effort to promote some

of the ideas which he hopes the Alliance will take up, Mr

Grimond has written a personal manifesto which was published

closer to those of Mrs Thatcher

than to the SDP-Liberal Al-

liance. It firmly rejects a

statutory incomes policy, calls

for considerably more denatio-

nalization and flirts with the

ideas of education vouchers and

the free market of the Institute

Mr Grimood, however, still

sces himself as being closer to

the Alliance than the Thatcher-

ite Conservatives. In the long

term he hopes the Alliance will

become less bland and con-

servative and strike out in a

more radical and libertarian

direction, attacking bureaucracy

and centralization and the

notion that the government can

do everything, which he regards

Mr Grimond's

as a book last week.

of Economic Affairs.

Its ideas, howev

Conservatives' actions includes renationalization of all that has been sold "with compensation of no more than that received wheo the assets were denationalized". Labour's manifesto promise

tronics, pharmaceuticals, health equipment and building materials and other sectors "as required by the national inter-est leaves the door open for the most widespread nationalization ever conlemplated. The initial programme, according to Sir Geoffiey Howe, the Chancellor, would cost £20,000m.
Business leaders and, more appropriately, nationalized industry chairmen themselves.

have been coovinced that privatization is good. The Alliance, however, says: "We must get away from the incessant and damaging warfare over the ownership of industry and switch the emphasis to how well it performs".

companies sold by Conservative Government since 1979 and value of share offer.

as the three great evils of modern political life.

### CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

### Colne Valley

respect.

# Rivals' feud fuels brutal fight

R Wainwright (L/All) J Holt (C) L Keen (Ind) A Williams (Lab)
The peaceful,

The peaceful, picturesque hamlets and lush rolling hills of the Coine Valley form an incongruous setting for what has sadly become one of the more brutal election fights, a battle in which personalities seem as much at issue as

Publicly, neither Mr Richard Wainwright, former Liberal Party chairman, nor ex-Liberal Mr John Holt, who is challenging for the Tories, take more than the permitted pot-shots at each other. Most of the time, they fire rhetorical blanks.

But privately, enmity runs deep and rumblings of the feud have started to spill over on to voters' doorsteps. Mr Wainwright, who fighting his eleventh campaign,

has let it be known that he is unwilling to appear on the same public platform as Mr Holt because he believes debating time would be wholly taken up

in arguments. The old Coine Valley constituency has a proud tradition of Liberalism, its people a strong measure of political independence. In 1966 it was the only seat Labour failed to hold throughout the whole of

Local sport and recreation, Mr Wainwright observes wryly, was tactical voting. Boundary chance of winning, he has to reorganization has changed woo voters in the ocw area of

**Profile of COLNE VALLEY** 

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habits and the signs are that Mr Wainwright's 13-year tenure as a local MP may soon end. Local bookmakers have now

made Mr Holt evens favourite with Mr Wainwright quoted at 7-4 and Mr David Williams, the Labour candidate, at 2-1 Saddleworth, with its esti-

mated 7,000 Liberal voters, has disappeared in boundary changes, as has the so-called "socialist republic" of Derby Dale. Labour can gain comfort from the incoming area of Crosland Moor, where they expect a preponderance of voics.

But for Mr Wainwright there is no such succour. Pundits believe that to stand a realistic chance of winning, he has to dramatically many of the old Lindley, which is a daunting

task. Not only is it the hirthplace of his rival but Mr Holt also represents the area on West Yorkshire county council, and has enormous public

Mr Holt, aged 44, an exfootball association refer plays heavily on his local pedigree. As an exporter of Valley-woven cloth, he says he provides work at six textile mills and as a county conncil-lor, he believes he has a reputation for getting things done for people. He also thinks supporting Huddersfield Town Football Club might be worth a few extra votes.

"People are fed up with politicians shouting and calling each other names," said the candidate who claims to have a virtual army of 500 supporters working oo his behalf want someone who will give them practical belp.

Mr Wainwright agrees that there is widespread feeling that the North is being neglected in favour of the South-east.

As a newcomer to national politics, Mr Williams, a college lecturer aged 34, acknowledg that he is an outsider. With unemployment at 14.2 per cent, he argues that Coine Valley's cosy image as an enclave of affluence has changed dramatically.

handful of votes is going to decide the winner," he fore-Ian Smith

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"At the end of the day a





Mr Tom Cox: Strong record

# T. Cox (Lab) P. Berbridge (NF) R. Harris (C) L. Lewis (Comm) J. Neuberger (SDP/AII) H. Patel (Eth Min) C. Redgrave (WRP) Ms. E. Shaw (Eco)

to share platform.



# Varley and Peter Shore more, become too organized at the Martin Robertson, price £8.95. CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

1982 electorate 68,894 1979 BBC/ITN potional

The new constituency of Tooting is a slice of that south London territory of parks and terraces that separates the inner city decay of Brixton from the

hurt by the spending reductions made by Wandsworth's ostentationsly Thatcherite Conscrvative council.

But elsewhere in Tooting there is the usual inner London mix: a substantial Asian population, largely unimpressed by the candidacy of Mr Haribhsi Patel on behalf of the Confederation of Indian Organizations, middle class gentrifiers, who have recently shifted the Tooting Labour Party leftwards; and a large hand of middling people,

**Profile of Tooting** 1981 % Own Occ 1961 %-Loc Auth 1961 % Black/Asi 1961 % Mid Ci 1981 % Prof Man

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who have traditionally given Labour its majority in Tooting.

stakes, Mr Cox's position has not been threatened, sithough some have noted a higher ratio of self-consciously left-wing thetoric in the campaign litera-

Beyond what the respective manifestos say about peace, jobs, freedom and a fresh start. the issues in Tooting are these. Mr Cox is seeking to mesh his constituency service record with criticism of hospital closure and Wandsworth council.

Conservative-run since 1978.

THE ISSUES STATE INDUSTRIES

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### Public good versus 🦠 private gain

By Edward Townsond dustrial Correspondent

Few subjects cause such polarization of Britain's two main political parties as nationalization. It is a concept that forms part of the bedrock of socialism while striking fear into the hearts of supporters of free enterprise.
To many a bewildered elector

the impact of party political dogma on the ownership of vast areas of industry does little to inspire confidence that they will be more efficient or that prices will be lowest and quality How will the sale of shares in

British Airways, in which huge sums of public money are invested, bring down trans-at-lantic air fares? Or, how can the return of British Acrospace to public ownership encourage new aircraft orders?

Such issues have in the past few years often exploded into controversy, particularly in the cases of Amersham International and Britoil, but they have not caused widespread acrimony in the election

Continuing the programme of privatization is a key element of the Conservative manifesto while the Labour Party manifesto is committed to returning to full public ownership the businesses already hived off. The Alliance favours a mixture of public and private industry and a sweeping away "political interference".

Although the figure is not mentioned in the manifesto, a new Tory government would expect to reap almost £3,000m from the sale of assets in the three years to 1986.

To the Labour Party, the nationalization concept is an anathema. Its emergency pro-gramme to reverse most of the

that a significant public stake will be established to elec-

British Transport Hotels (British Rell) 100% 100% 100% (17.5%

Conservative Candidates for privatization British Telecom, (51%) Rolls-Royce, British Anways, parts of Edish Steel, Pritish Shipbulitiers, BL, most state-owned algorish Private capital to be introduced into National Bus Company and cast and electricity

Tooting

# Alliance plays a losing card

### the council will score Conservative points with ratepayers but its cuts in social services have stung, and the much-vaunted privatization of refuse collection is running into local

The Conservative candidate is a cerebral figure: Mr Robin Harris, fresh from a stint at Sir Geoffrey Howe's elbow as Treasury special adviser. Since Tooting and monetarism might not be compatible, Mr Harris is

Despite the Alliance's characteristically naive hopes, Tooting is a straight two-way fight. Mrs 🐇 Doreen Purefoy, the conservative agent drafted in from Surrey for the duration, estimated that the Conservatives need a swing of about 3.8 percent, allowing for the new boundaries. There will be a close fight between Tory and Labour, with a reconot," she predicted. David Walker

For 13 years Tooting, on the suburban avenues around the old boundaries, returned as its Labour MP Mr Tom Cox, who making a strong down-market All-England Tennis Club at play for the working-class anticrime vote. is standing again. "Lacklustre", the Social Democrats call him; Once the area returned Ernest The Alliance card is the but elsewhere, including the Conservative camp, Mr Cox is personality of the Social Demo-crat candidate. Mrs Julia New-Bevin to Parliament, and in the streets of Tooting proper there is still a feel of the old London "a nice chap" with an acknowledged record of constituency berger, who is a minor media celebrity. She is a vivacious working class, Labour, but with solid Bevinite views on the case-work. Hardly an ornament of the legislative chamber, Mr figure, the female rabbi of the Liberal Jewish synagogue. nation's defence. Mrs Neuberger admits that in a more heavily Jewish constitu-Bevin's supporters are now Cox seems to be the type of MP who cannot walk down Balham Labour's full-time agent, Mr Ken Solly, a 30-year veteran of the area, thinks they High Street without a cheery ency, the liberality of her theological position might well-have told against her. As it is, greeting from n constituent he has helped in some way. will turn out strongly today for Despite voting for Mr Denis Healey in the Labour leadership Tooting's minorities, who in-Labour because they have been clude the Poles, the Irish and the West Indians, seem plugged into the traditional party set-up.

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# Pym criticizes Labour for ignoring 'vote losing' EEC

State for Foreign Common-Affairs, vesterday accused the Labour Party of of State for Employment, joined

Party realizes taking us out is a very unpopular line and the British people realize it is very much in our interests politically. and economically to remain the Community. For that reason it has not really been an issue. There is no doubt we have won the argument decisively," he said at the Conservatives' early morning press conference.

Moments earlier, at the Labour conference, Mr Michael Foot, had been asked why he had not included withdrawal from the EEC among the five. priorities he has just set out for a future Labour Government. None of the Labour press conferences has been devoted to this issue and Mr Eric Heffer, the party's European and Community affairs spokesman,

Mr Foot said there had been no exclusion or attempt to

Gen	eral election	results
0	ate .	Turnout %
Novembe	r 14, 1935	71.2
July 5, 194	45	72.7
February	23, 1950	84.0
October 2	5, 1951	82.5
May 28, 1	955	76.7
October 8	. 1959	78.8
October 1	5, 1964	77.1
March 31,	1966	75.8
June 18, 1	970	72.0
February 2		78.7
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Mr Francis Pym. Secretary of abondon part of the manifesto

Mr Norman Tebitt, Secretary deliberately ignoring the EEC in Mr Pym's attack at the Tory during the election campaign conference. Emphasizing how much he had enjoyed the election, he said: "It has been an election are s "It is because the Labour interesting campaign, perhaps most interesting because of the reluctance of very many of the trade union leadership to participate in the campaign. Perhaps they are keeping their powder dry for the campaign that will follow in the next week or two inside the Labour Party.

"It is no wonder, because those who have taken part have been rather confused. Some of the leading members of the trade union movement for Europe, dedicated to staying in, have been working for Trade Unions for a Labnour Victory

dedicated to taking Britain out," he said.

The same seven-member team of Cabinet ministers that team of Cabinet ministers that launched the Tory press confer-ences – the Prime Minister, Mr Cecil Parkinson, the party chairman, Mr Pym, Mr Tebbit, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary; Mr Michael-Heseltine, the Secretary of State for Definee and Sir Gaoffree for Defence and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the

The trickiest question was faced by Mr Pym, who was asked for his view of the landslide which Mrs Thatcher has said she wants, but about which he had previously expressed doubts. Replying, he took the lead of the Prime Minister in The Times yesterday: "It is up to the British people tommorow and we will settle for whatever, in their wisdom, they give us."

# 'Abrasive' Toryism attacked by Steel

By Barbara Day

Mr David Steel leader of the Liberal Party: "At the moment it looks as though there is going. to be a Conservative victory. All the polls indicate that. Therefore the question is how to be, and what controlling in the next Parliament and the ioterest is the Alliance going to only way, therefore, the Thatch-be able to have on the er Government can be defeated

"I think a lot of Conservative (ITN, News at One.)
voters who believe in the old Mrs Margaret Thatcher. The
one-nation style of ConservaConservative Party consists of tism are going to draw back people who come from all walks from giving an endorsement to of life and the policy is for the new, abrasive and barsh people in all walks of life. The Toryism that we see today and I really divisive policies are those think they will switch to the of the Labour Party, who start

Party because 1 think that the divisions in our society will increase over the next four or five years and that cannot be healthy for the country." (ITN,

can win. I believe we are going to fight very hard tomorrow. I have seen the marginal constituencies where we are fighting and that is where the thing is going to be decided and I believe that the individual am a devout believer in evidence that we have justifies democracy and the ballot box this. I think the SDP or the and this is the only authority Alliance, or whatever they call that any government has – the themselves, are going to be authority given to it by wiped out as an effective force people." (ITN News At One.)

BROADCASTING

When the votes come in

is through the Labour Party."

Alliance. to talk about class war, class "I think that it would be a struggle, all the old Marxist disaster if we had a major language. That is outdated. It is landslide for the Conservative act suitable for Britain. I thought in the first Parliamer which I came into in Harold MacMillan's time we had got rid of all that stuff. It is ridiculous. It belongs to different age. They brought it Mr Michael Foot, leader of the back and it is they who Labour Party: "I believe Labour deliberately set out to be do not divide between one

group and another. "I have not used power autocratically in any way, nor should I use it autocratically.

### Early pointers to result

views carred out during the day with electors as they leave the polls in specially choses

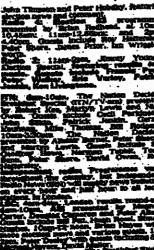
people spread over the 110. 4,000 voters in av more cross-who form a typical cross-consistion. The

The BBC is interviewing 4,500 electors in more than

More than 40 cor have British television coverage sent by satellite from British

### TV and radio broadcasts





# Facing up to failure: an old campaigner and a young hopeful

Hiding doubt in rough, widow of Northern Ireland Prime Misister between 1942-63, was there and in case no one had noticed the hills of co Down

If this campaign proves to be Mr Enoch Powell's last hurran at the hustings, his supporters will remember for years the scene at his penultimate meeting in a small town perched high above the lush green fields: of co Down.

He marched with his wife, Pamela into Rathfriland's Church square amid a riot of colourful uniforms as seven bands, from accordion to flute and bagpipe to silver, brought crowds onto the streets.

Nothing emitting from the cacophony of sound appeared to be beating a retreat for Official Unionist hopes in the marginal constituency. Although their names would be tongue twisters for anyone outside Ulster, their presence to support Mr Powell is a clear indication of how hard he is having to fight to hold the seat he first won in 1974.

It is well known among Unionists that Mr Powell does not greatly favour bands at his election rallies, but they are a powerful attraction and highly symbolic in loyalist politics. As one Official Unionist said: "Paisley's lot came through here and could only muster one of their own bands. That's how bad they are doing."

Yet another potent symbol was at Mr Powell's side as he sat with party dignitaries on the back of a truck draped with the Union flag. Lady Brookebo-

audience were reminded that she came from old Loyalist

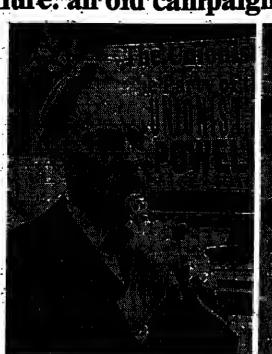
upport. Even the Queen and Queen Mother gated the Democratic Unionist Party before making an inadvertant slip when he advised people to put a cross at the name of Mr Powell which was at the bottom of the poll".

While other speakers attack their opponents and warn of the danger of handing the seat to a Republican, Mr Powell has struck throughout to three themes. They are passionately expounded with all his formid-

able logic.
His 300-strong audience of ruddy faced country people do not appear to warm to him but are impressed that someone of his international standing is their candidate, backing their

Nowhere is too small for him to stop and nowhere is too hostile a territory. "I am now going to talk to the sheep at the crossroads, then I will do the impossible, and make a Unionist speech in Castlewellan", he annnounced on leaving a small pebbledashed housing estate. He did both with only one house at the crossroads, and in Castlewellan the Provisional

Sinn Fein banners were fluttering across the main street. Official Unionist hopes are high that Mr Powell will hold the seat, but even among the



back at Westminster. A woman

Mr Powell canvassing in Dundrum, co Down, while Mr Christopher Gibbons, right, goes in search of a Labour supporter in Sutton Coldfield

Where optimism . that a man acknowledged as a fine constituency MP will be is a who had stood for an hour Labour rally With just 24 hours left to win

waiting for him in Rathfriland, said: "I have just come to see him speak for the last time. It's something I want to be able to tell my children". Such exover the hearts and minds of oters in Sutton Coldfield, West pressions of defeatism have Midlands, the safest Conserva-tive seat in Britain, the Labour never crossed Mr Powell's lips though be would be less than candidate, Mr Christopher human if the thought had not Gibbbons, a barrister, stuck to his well-tried campaign pro-gramme yesterday morning and **Richard Ford** 

prosecuted shoplifters and care-less motorists in a nearby magistrates' court.
It is not that Mr Gibbons has

given up any hope of victory. Such wild thoughts never entered his mind in the first place. "You have to take a realistic view of the matter. You are probably not going to win and the next thing that follows he says, pausing, "... is that you are going to come third."

Sutton Coldfield, the least working-class outside London, is to the Tories

impregnable. Nr Norman Fowler, its fortunate MP since 1974, attracted almost 70 per cent of the votes cast in 1979 and the chance of Mr Gibbons ending the local hegemony today is as likely as Screaming Lord Sutch defeating Mrs Thatcher in

And so the former Birmingham city councillor has spent most mornings during campaign prosecuting for the local police before daring to venture out and receive his daily ration of abuse and

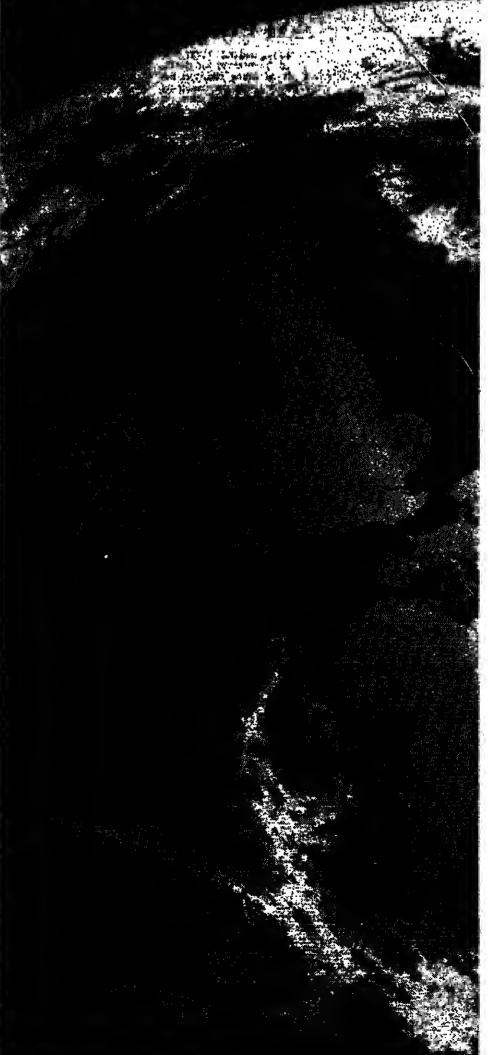
mockery from Sutton Coldfield's massed true-blue ranks. Flying the Labour flag in such a Tory bastion calls for novel campaign and organizational tactics. His first step was to pay a £5 insurance premium to cover himself against the near certainty of losing his £150

election deposit. Having borrowed a motor cycle from the Triumph Meri-den Cooperative, and proudly declaring himself to be the only motor-cycling Labour candidate in the country, Mr Gibbons and a BBC TV crew went in search of a voter. If the idea had not been eventually scrapped, they would probably still be continuing the search.

Despite the hopelessness of his cause, the personal knocks and vilification, Mr Gibbons contest and looks forward to a future parliamentary battle. Will it be in Sutton Coldfield again? "Nobody is ever asked to

**Richard Evans** 

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### African unity at stake

# Polisario Front agrees pullout to prevent OAU summit collapse

Addis Ababa (Reuter, AFP, AP)

- The Polisario Front yesterday agreed to pull out of the ninetecnth summit of the organization of African unity (OAU), clearing the way for an end to the crisis which has threatened the organization's

Participation in the summit had threatened to boycott the SADR was concerned to meeting in protest at its

Mr Hakim made his announcement as heads of state Regan arriving for the summit, which at one stage looked as if it might turn into a gathering of only those states which back the

Delegates said it was almost certain the concession would make it possible for the 51member organization to raise a quorum of 34 member states. The OAU last held a proper istration pulled out in 1976. summit in Nairobi two years

The Polisario quartel ago. All subsequent attempts to hold one have been abandoned without a quorum because of an even split between the radical and moderate camps.

existence.

Mr Ibrahim Hakim, Foreign Minister of the Polisario's Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), said his imovement had agreed to the concession for the sake of voluntary and in conformity with our wish to safeguard African unity". Mr Hakim insisted, however, that the SADR still remained a

reinforce African unity threatened by Moroccan expansion-ism, supported by US imperial-

He said the decision to abstain was only binding on the nineteenth summit. The question of where and when the twentieth is to be held is on the agenda for this summit.

Polisario guerrillas have been fighting Morocco for control of

The Polisario quarrel has paralysed the OAU since February, 1982, when Mr Edem Kodjo of Togo the OAU secretary-general, decided at a meeting of foreign ministers in Addis Ababa to admit Polisario as the OAU's fifty-first member.
They joined under the name of the Saharan Arab Democratic

Republic.
Morrocco led a boycott of 19 nations at that meeting, pre-venting a quorum of 34 members. Since then the OAU has not been able to hold ministerial or summit meetings for lack of the two-thirds

Since African leaders gathered here over the weekend there has been an intensive round of bilateral and committee discussions to try to defuse the dispute.
On Tuesday evening an

informal plenary session was called, and it served as a test of Moroccan support. Mr Peter Onu, the assistant secretarygeneral, said that 19 nations boycotted the two-hour session.

### Gaddafi roadshow dazzles Addis

Addis Ababa (NYT) – Under the walls of Africa Hall, where the organization of African heads of state in a hotel, but in a private villa whence he departs to be staying not with other heads of state in a hotel, but in a private villa whence he departs to the private villa whence he departs t is a modest side-show for those not privy to the deliberations

It is the travelling road show that surrounds Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, the Libyan Leader, making him a flamboyant diversion from more staid,

He arrived here unexpectedly, on Sunday, with an lenses on the Mercedes, but entourage of 150 in three Colonel Gaddafi steps out of a aircraft. That perplexed even President Omar Bonga of presumably devised to foil Gabon who had flown in on assassins at the hall, The Libyan board a personalized DCB team behave as if they own the

dese packed with bodyguards will screech to a halt outside the blue-carpeted steps of Africa Hall, where the organization has been deadlocked by a devision that threatens its survival over the Polisario guerrilas who Colonel Gaddafi, among others

supports.
The Cameramen focus their ircraft. place. After a meeting on Tuesday, for instance, heads of

queued patiently for their cars, but not Colonel Gaddafi. Sweeping past Africa's elder-statesmen, he descended the steps, clambered into his BMW and sped off. Sometimes, his aides will depart clinging to the back of sand-coloured Range

It does not go down too well with Ethiopian security men, who prevented some of Colonel Gaddafi's bodyguards from entering their conference hall. They apparently had orders to stop all bodyguards and that led to a fracas when Congolese bodyguards tried to burst through the Ethiopians and accompany their own leader, President Denis Sassou-

### German churchmen fear peace group takeover

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

The Germao Evangelical for the Evangelical Church Church yesterday began a five-day convention in Hanover that the Nato twin-track decisioo as has already provoked sharp a means of reaching a balanced political controversy because of accusations that it will be dominated by the peace movement, whose members are attending in large numbers.

The two-yearly predomin-antly lay gathering has attracted some 112,000 participants, of Government. clear indication of the fierce dispute over the intention important role the church is now playing in young people's views oo the peace question. of the peace movement, bearing Many will be urging the the slogan "Now is the time for influential church to take a an inequivocal "no" to all decisive stand against the deployment of new Nato missiles in West Germany

an inequivocal weapons of mass destruction at all meetings including the closing church services. Two

In an evident attempt to stop bishops said they would not the adoption of a decision politically embarrassing to his Government, Chancellor, motto of "Return to Life" had Kohl Helmut Kohl yesterday been turned into a demon-reaffirmed in a special article stration

### **Elton John** takes home old China

From David Bonavia Peking

Elton John, the singer, has bought £50,000 worth of reduction of arms in Europe. Herr Wolfgang Rumpf, a Free Democratic MP also called on Christians of all denominations antiques during the tour here by Watford Football Club, of oot to dissipate their energies in which he is chairman.

demonstrations against what he When Mr John expressed called the peace policies of the an interest in antiques, he was taken to an export warehouse near Peking and bought many Before the opening there was items, including large lions carved in stone. "He just went hy some 100 peace groups to in and said: TII have this, wear purple scarves, a symbol that, and that'," a club source

Last night. trounced the Chinese national team 5-0, after winning previous matches in Shanghai and Peking.

Mr John gave an im promptu concert last night at the luxury hotel where the club were staying in the Western Hills, near Peking.



### Mrs Gandhi 'a soul in agony'

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, left, with Mrs Milka Planinc, President of the Yugoslav Federal Executive Council, after the Indian leader's arrival in Belgrade yesterday for a 48-hour official visit to

Yugoslavia.

Mrs Gandhi, who is on the first leg of a European tour that will take her to Finland, Denmark, Norway and Aus-

Freed relief

team gets

near Sudan

Khartum (Reuter) - A team

of foreign relief workers recently freed after being kidnapped by guerrillas in Ethiopia have crossed a flood-swollen river on

beyond our control, has now ended," Gerbu Towelde, the spokesman said.

The team of four Butons, two

Irish, two Italians and one

American were abducted on April 21 and freed last week.

Mr Towedle said they were

escorted on their journey by 10 guerrillas of the IPLF which

seeks Tigre's independence from Ethiopia. It was now up to

allow the group into Sudan, he

to Khartum by lorry or aircraft

and them fly them to London.

Israel's toll of military casu-alties in Lebanon rose still further yesterday when a car bomb exploded next to an

Israeli convoy on the perimetre of West Beirut, killing two

soldiers instantly and gravely wounding a third.

laracli divisional commander in

central Lebanon who was

believed to be driving at the front of the convoy, brought to 496 the number of Israeli troops killed since the invasion of

Lebenon a year ago.

The convoy was using the dangerous supply route around the edge of West Beirut. It is a

narrow boulevard that runs

along the old Sidon road to

Galerie Semann (the crossing

point between the cast and west of the city), then up towards the

Damascus highway, where the Israelis maintain their forward

As it turned the corner at

Galerie Semaan, a white Mer-

cedes car exploded at the side of the road and blasted the nearest

vehicle, an armoured personnel carrier, across the highway.

The chorus of recrimination

Reserve General Yitzhak

Hofi, who was Israel's spy master until he retired last

August, allegedly told a closed meeting of military officers that

Mr Begin - to whom he was

personally accountable - lacked

to grasp military subjects". His remarks were leaked to

the capability and experience

Israeli secret service.

inside Israel marking the first intelligence material anniversary of the invasion of After the uproar

the military correspondent of officers and politicisms over the Israel Radio, who also reported way in which the war in that the general had told the Lebanon was handled. Mr

The ambush, which appeared to have been aimed at the tria, is the current President of the non-aligned movement. She later addressed the sixth United Nations Conference on Trade and Developemt (Unctad) which opened in Belgrade on Monday, AFP and AP report.

In her speech she made a passionate plea for peace, calling for "non-viol-ence" in today's world dominated by

"new methods and forms of colonia-

"I am a soul in agony," she told delegates. "As one who feels passionately about freedom, I cannot but be alarmed at the continuing pushing domination" of Third World countries by powers she did not identify.

Unctad optimism, page 21

# ANC guerrilla in last-minute appeal for stay of execution

From Michael Horasby, Johannesburg

The South African Govern-ment, unmoved by a flood of eleventh-hour appeals for elem-ency from all over the world, yesterday said that the hanging of three African National Congress guerrillas would take

their journey back to freedom and are close to Sudan, reports said here yesterday.

A spokesman for the Tigre
People's Liberation Front told place as planned at dawn today.
However, lawyers representing Mr Marcus Motaung, one of the condemned men, made a reporters that the workers had reached a point some 30 miles final attempt late yesterday to east of Kassala in eastern Sudan after crossing the Upper Gash river in Eritrea.

We are happy their sufferobtain a stay of execution, with an application to the Pretoria Supreme Court. If the application succeeded it would ing, due to circumstances

probably mean a reprieve for the other two. The three men had earlier refused to make such an application, saying they had prepared themselves for death. But Mr Motaung changed his mind after being persuaded by relatives who visited him on

"death row" yesterday morning. The EEC's démarche was delivered on Tuesday to Mr Herr Carl Lahusen, the West German Ambassador to South

Minister, calling for clemency.

We have kept our word to free the workers, they are all in good shape despite bad weather West Germany at present holds the EEC presidency. Leaders of the British Labour British Embassy officials said and Alliance parties sent mess-ages of their own to Mr P. W. arrangements were being made to bring the group from Kassala

African Mission at the United Africa's affairs, which would be treated with the contempt it

deserved to Mr Botha.

chelles Government offered oo injured.

Reports in the South African press claimed that the lastminute appeals, which included a joint démarche by the 10 member-states of the EEC and a resolution passed unanimously by the United Nations Security Hans Van Dalsen, the Director-by the United Nations Security General of Foreign Affairs, by Council late of Tuesday, were discussed yesterday by the Executive Council - the Cabinet sitting with the State President

holds the EEC presidency.
Leaders of the British Labour and Alliance parties sent messages of their own to Mr P. W.
Botha, the South African Prime already been considered by the executive council, and a final A spokesman for the South decision has been taken."

The spokesman would neith-Nations was quoted as branding er confirm nor deny that there the Security Council resolution had been any further discussion gross interference in South of the matter at an Executive

Council meeting yesterday.
On Monday, Mr Marais
Viljoen, the State President. More than 50 US senators announced that Mr Simon and congressmen, including Mogoerane, Mr Jerry Mosololi three Democratic presidential and Mr Motaung, all blacks in candidates, Mr Walter Montheir twenties, would hang dale, Mr Gary Hart and Mr today for their part in armed Alan Cranston, also sent cables attacks on three police stations, to Mr Botha.

In another move, the Seywere killed and several civilians

Tuesday to set free four At the same time, he condemned mercenaries and commuted to terms of life two others serving long-term imprisonment the death senprison sentences, among them teaces passed oo Mr Anthony some Britons, if the three ANC Tsotsobe, Mr Johannes Shaban-members were reprieved. were involved in acts of sabotage as well as attacks on a police station and the home of a black constable, but did not cause any deaths.

> LONDON: British ha urgently instructed its embassy in Cape Town to try to persuade the South African authorities to reprieve the men, Henry Stanhope writes.

A Foreign Offfice statment said in part: "We have told the South African Charge d'affaires of the foreign Secretary's per-sonal hope that even at this late

a gutted building beside the

road. The explosives, estimated at 100kg, were almost certainly set off by remote control.

Four hours later, the Pales-tine Liberation Organization news agency, Wafa, claimed in

Cyprus that the bomb had been the work of the Lebancse

National Resistance Front", the

formulaic expression that the

PLO now uses in every reference to attacks on the Israelis in Lebanon.

force in Beirut, which arrived to guard the approach roads to Galerie Semaan immediately after the bomb went off, believe

that the guerrillas who are

ambushing the Israelis every

day are mainly Lebanese, and most of them Shia Muslims.

tank and an armoured person-

Officers of the multinational

### The first test-tube triplets born

Adelaide (Reuter) -Adelaide (Keuter) — An Australian woman gave birth to the world's first test-tube triplets yesterday, two girls and a boy delivered a month premature by Caesarian section.

A spokesman for Adelaide's Flinders medical centre said mother and babies were in good health and progressing well. The mother was not identified nor the weight of the triplets given. The test-tube baby technique is used mainly on women who is used mainly on women was cannot conceive normally due to blocked fallopian tubes, her eggs are surgically removed, fertilized in a test tube by the husband's sperm, and replaced

### Mercy mission man due back

Dr Andrew Doig, the Church of Scotland emissary sent to Malawi to plead for mercy for Mr Orton Chirwa, the country former Justice Minister, and his wife, is expected back in Britain

today.
The Chirwas, sentenced to death for treason last month, understood they are now appealing for clemency.

### Volga disaster toll put at 240

Moscow (AP) - The death toll from Sunday's Volga river cruise ship disaster was at least 240, unofficial Soviet sources reported. Four railway carriages had plunged from the bridge hit

by the ship.
No official death toll has yet been issued but the sources said they got their information from friends from Ulyanovsk who are visiting Moscow.

### Andropov doubt

Bonn (Reuter) - The West German Government said yesterday it had no evidence that Mr Yuri Aodropov. the Soviet leader, was seriously ill, and that the planned visit by Chancellor Helmut Kohl to Moscow on July 4 would go

### Hawke in Paris

arrived in Paris yesterday for a round of talks with French leaders that is expected to focus oo Australia's oppositioo to France's nuclear weapons testing in the South Pacific.

### Claim denied

Administration was branded as "patently false" the cooteotion of an anti-Zionist committee in Moscow that the majority of Jews who desired to emigrate from the Soviet Union had

### Pilots eject

The Hague (Reuter) - A USAF Phantom reconnaissance aircraft based in England crashed at Oudeschip, northeast of Groningen, yesterday but the two pilots ejected safely, the Dutch Defence Ministry said.

### Flagged down

Harare (Reuter) - An African businesswoman running a curio shop in Bulawayo has been arrested for the possession of flags and army insignia of the former Rhodesia. Their sale or dispaly was banned in 1981.

### Golfer's suit

New York (AP) - Severiano Ballesteros, the Spanish golfer, has filed a suit for unspecified damages against the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., charging it used his picture in advertisements without permission or payment.

### Out of tune

Frankfurt (AP) - An embar-rassed USAF band apologized to the Yugoslav national football team after playing the pre-war national authem, holding up play in the match against West Germany for 30 minutes while a search was made for the proper music.

### Seven killed

Johannesburg (AP) - Seven people leaving a wedding died when their twin-engine private aircraft crashed after take-off from Cape Town.

### Exiles return

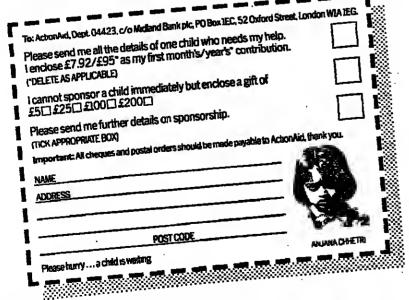
Harare (Reuter) - Botsware has sent back about 70 Zimbab wean exiles who illegally fled across the border from the troubled province of Matabele

### Own goal

Stockholm (AP) - A Swedish navy minelayer firing an antiaircraft gun scored a direct bi-on its own bridge during an exercise in waters south of here. a naval spokesmen said. No one

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Bomb damage: Wreckage of the Israeli armoured vehicle in a Beirat street, with the bodies of two soldiers still reversing his jeep and driving back to the scene of the ambush where five civilian cars were burning in the street beside the crippled vehicle.

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According to eye-witnesses, the two soldiers on the vehicle were torn in half by the explosion. A lebanese police-

man was also thought to have

Brigadier-General Amnon Lifkin, the Israeli commander of the Beirut region, was seen

need to appoint a

correspondent stood by his

account, explaining that the general's accusation had been made while he was comparing Mr Begin to Mr Yitzak Rabin,

the former Labour Prime

The incident was the culmi-

nation of days of unseemly

wrangling between Israeli min-

isters and between senior

in dark glasses and with an

In dark glasses and with an automatic rifle over his shoulder, he spent up to two hours talking to his fellow down the old Sidon road. Uproar over spy chief's reported attack on Begin

need to appoint a special adviser who could help the Prime Minister to evaluate There is no doubt that the anniversary of the invasion of Lebanon has reached a new pitch with a reported attack on tive attack, General Hofi the military judgment of Mr expressed regret to Mr Begin. Begin, the Prime Minister, by and claimed that his remarks the former head of Mossad, the

> Yesterday, by a majority of 55 to 47 with two abstentations the Government comfortably descated a call by the main Labour opposition for a unilateral withdrawal of all Israeli troops from Lebanon. The victory was despite the fact that two Likud members, Mr Yitzhak Berman and Mr Dror

soul searching will continue. Next Monday the Knesset is due to debate two opposition motions calling for a full judicial inquiry into the Governments conduct of the

Ziegerman both voted in favour of the pull-out. Lebanon was handled. Mr Mr Berman, the former Begin is believed to have been Energy Minister who resigned

angered by the accimonions his Cabinet post in protest exchanges between members of his Cabinet. has figured prominently in the has figured prominently in the bitter internal debate on whether the ministers were properly informed about events in Lebanon by Mr Ariel Sharon, Defence Minister at the time.

A number of senior officers including Major General Amir Drori, commander of the Northern Command, have alleged in anniversary interviews. was hurt. that Israel's military performances would have been improved had the goals of the war been explained more clearly. It has also been disclosed in the past few days that the late. Moshe Dayan told a meeting of his dishanded Telem Party in 1981: "The Israeli public does not want war in Lebanon. Such a war would damage national

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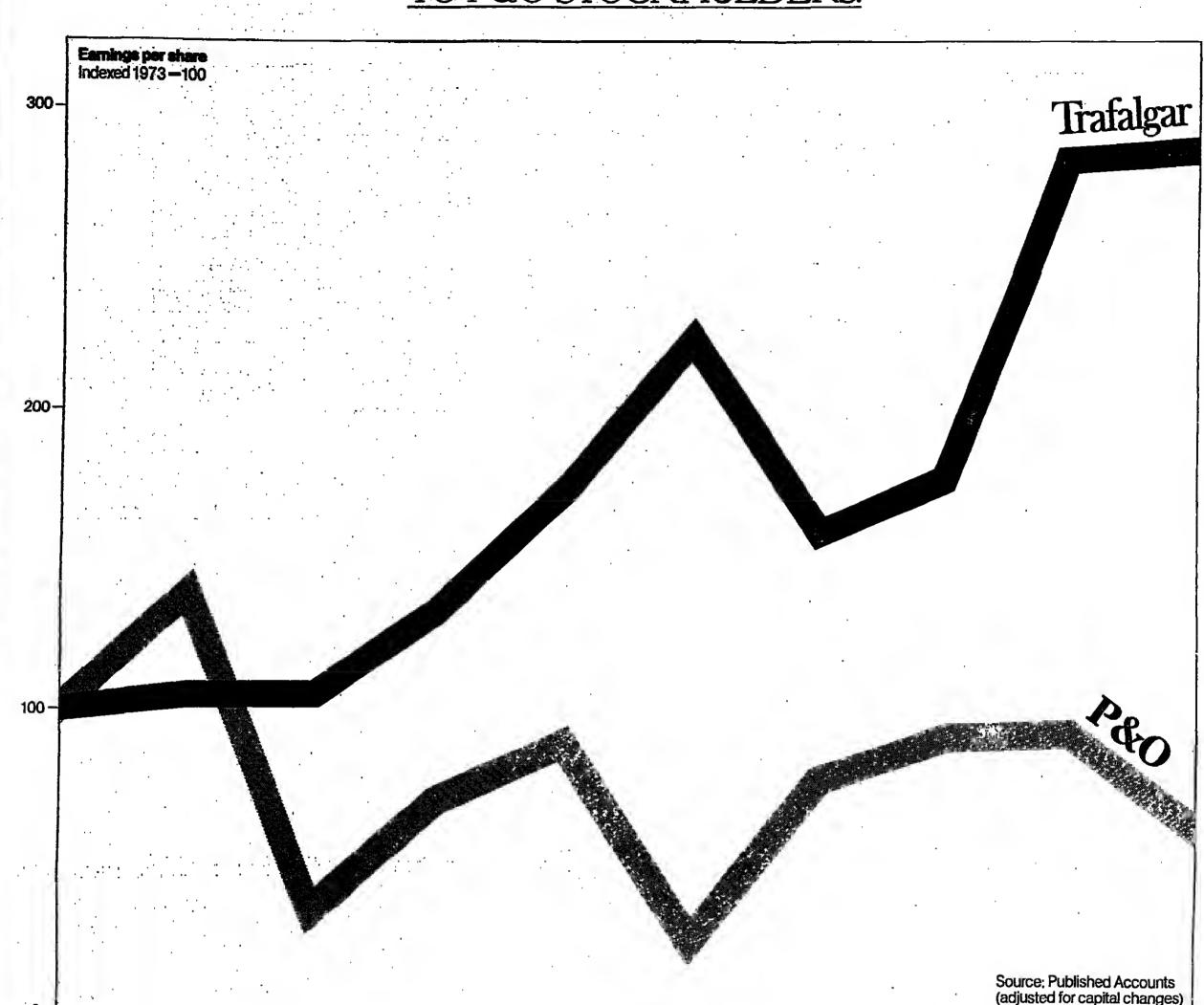
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# Scandal of wife burning - reaches epidemic proportions in Delhi

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Nine women died in Delhi last week because their fathers her mother-in-law was given a time this has happened. The did not pay their husbands enough dowry. The traditional Indian way for wives to die is by fire and, sure enough, eight of the women were doused in paraffin, set alight, and left to blaze ferociously. The ninth was

In some cases their deaths were described as suicide, in some as murder. In some cases their busbands or mothers-in-law were charged with murder, others with abetting a

The scandal of wife-burning is reaching epidemic pro-portions in Delhi. The figures are known bere because someone in the police department keeps count - no one in the rest of India bothers to do so much. Last year, 260 young women in Delhi died of burns.

The most recent was Padmawati Khurana, aged 23, who was married on May 4 and died on June 4. She was married to a transport company clerk, Mr Anil Khurana, aged 25, and ber dowry included a refrigerator, a sofa, 31 saris and other clothes. Her two brothers-in-law re-

security guards seized two

swamp area bordering Greece, a

local public prosecutor said

Mr Esen Ay, the prosecutor,

in Encz, a coastal resort town one mile from the Greek

frontier, said four people were

takeo into custody by police late

bird-watchers in a

Turkish

on Tuesday, refused to identify them. They were expected to go before a

ceived two safari suits each and sentenced to death, the first

It was all that her father, a vegetable seller, aged 80, could afford. But it was not enough. Nine days after the marriage, Mrs Khurana was back home, complaining of ill-treatment and saying her busband wanted a scooter and help in paying for a house. Help was promised and she went back to her husband. The bickering continued, and,

ber in-laws were not satisfied. The traditional way out was taken: After a quarrel that lasted

room, barely recognizable.

What was unusual in this change.

case was the public outcry and demonstration which followed ber death. An angry mob numbers of Indian womeo who gathered and threatened to are wage-earners in their own lyneb the mother-in-law and the right. But until that happens husband's brother and sisters, there are immense pressures on

Recently, members of a family her upkeep as age ma involved in wife-burning were less acceptable as a wife.

British bird-watchers held in Turkey

the group "attempted a viol-ation of a prohibited military

zone" along the Maritza River

which separates European

The prosecutor said the arrested group included two British nationals and two

guides. However, he

Turkey from Greece.

from Istanbul, confirmed that civilian judge soon to see if they

offence was particularly unpleasant, since the young wife was eight months pregnant, and the killing had obviously been done so that the husband would not be encumbered with a child while he looked for a second wife and a second dowry.

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, commenting in Parliament last month on the scandal, said neighbours should despite the gift of more clothing, be vigilant and let the authorities know "when they apprehend any dowry harassment case". She has also urged a from 11.30 at night until 2.30 in social boycott of those who the morning, her body was accept dowry payment. That, discovered in her in-laws bath-however, regarded as too large a

who were all arrested. The a father to try to buy an husband is missing.

appropriate bridegroom for his Public concern at these daughter early, so that be appalling deaths is being voiced. should not be burdened with

would face charges, be said.

A spokesman the Turkish Wildlife Society identified one

of the British scientists as Mr

Simon Albrecht, of Cambridge.

They were on a two-week boliday in Thrace to watch

birds in the area, a wetland

region internationally famous

for its rare birds. The area is an

important breeding area for

dozens of migrating birds,

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### Pit toll rises to 10

doctor carrying breathing apparatus from the coal mine at Aleksinac, Serbia, where 10 miners died in an explosion of methane gas, AP reports. More than 50 were injured in the blast, which trapped 140 men 2,500 ft underground.

Early yesterday rescue teams managed to evacuate Belgrade Radio said a fire had been smouldering in the mine for several days, and firemen had been trying to extinguish it when the explosion occurred. Three engineers investigating the fire were among those killed.

It was not known whether the fire caused the blast, however. One official said a short circuit in the electrical system may have

### Honecker\_ snubs departing envoy

From Michael Binyon

Mr Pyotr Abrasimov, the Soviet Ambassador in East Berlin, met Herr Richard von Weizsacker, the Mayor of West Berlin, on Tuesday evening at the West Berlin Government guest house for a final discussion before Mr Abrasimov's recall to Moscow.

His reception in the western half of the divided city was in marked contrast to the deliberare snub that appears to have been given to him by Herr Erich Hunecker, the East German party leader, who refused to receive him as protocol de-manded. Instead, Mr Abrasimov took his official leave from Herr Willi Stoph the Prime

That this was intended as a deliberte affront to a man who ranked as one of the most senior and important Soviet ambassadors in the world was underlined by the fact that on the same day Herr Honecker received two African ambassa-

Herr Honecker is known to have got along badly with Mr Abrasimov, whose pro-consular manner left visitors in no doubt that he considered himself as the real power in East Berlin, who often negotiated with the Western allies over the heads of the East German leaders. Commentators here have speculated that Herr Honecker may have made his dislike plain to Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, when he paid a state visit to

Moscow recently. Mr Abrasimov's departure is not thought to signal any fundamental change in Soviet policy towards Germany, East or West, and is more likely to be connected with Mr Andropov's steady change of long-serving

# Soviet intellectuals fear plenum will tighten controls

Fran Richard Owen, Moscow

are worried that the forthcoming plenum of the Soviet Central Committee will lead to a further "ideological turn of the screw" restricting Soviet intellectual and artistic life.

The Central Committee is due to meet on Tuesday, for the first time since November, when Mr Yuri Andropov became party leader. Ideology is one of Mr Andropovs main concerns, and is expected to dominate the plenum. Mr Andropov had long experience of suppressing and counteract-

ing ideological unorthodoxy during his 15 years as head of the KGB (sectet police), and was party secretary with re-sponsibility for ideological questions from April 1982 until his election as leader. One academic said: "I have never heard of a plenum on ideology which led to a

liberalization of intellectual life. It is always the other way round

varnings in Pravda and other Soviet news papers against ideological "deviations", and repeated calls for communist igilance in the arts.

Sources said that having acquired power, Mr Andropov wished to consolidate it by imposing strict central control. He may bring some of the key

Moscow intellectuals say they control closer to the central party institutions. Both General Vitaly Fedor-

chuk, the Interior Minister, and General Viktor Chebrikov, head of the KGB are personally associated with Mr Andropov B ut General Fedorchuk is not a member of the Central Committee, although he is a deputy to the less important Supreme Soviet

General Chehrikov became a full Central Committee member in 1981, but is not a candidate

Arts crackdown: Soviet theatre, book, and art critics were ordered by Pravda yesterday to crack down on signs of ative works and so more to cusure orthodox communist values were unheld, Reuter

A leading article in the party organ accused critics of taking a sloppy attitude towards their work. It said most of them turned out only compliments of the productions they were reviewing and not analyse their

This was part of the reason for the growth of a "nihilistic attitude towards important traditions" in the arts, it said works of art could criticize some shortcomings in society only from a firm commun standpoint.

### **Jordanians** shot in Barcelona

From Harry Debelius Madrid

Police yesterday were iovesti gating the shooting of two Jordanians, who were believed to be students in Barcelona, and said that political motives could not be ruled out. An unknown assailant be-

lieved to be from an Arab country, shot and seriously wounded the two Jordanians as they were walking down a street in the centre of Barcelona on Tuesday evening. He escaped into the crowds of strollers. Mr Abrahim Ahmad Dan-

oun, aged 36, and Mr Idrahim Alkaalif, aged 27, were both taken to the intensive care unit of a Barcelona hospital, under treatment for head wounds. There was no immediate

indication of what organization or organizations might be responsible, if the theory of political motivation were to prove correct. Last month Mr Kamal Hasan

Ali, the Egyptian Foreign palace, Minister, cancelled a visit to Spain after the Spanish authorities warned him of a suspected Palestinian plot to assassinate him, according to rehable sources in Madrid. The Egyptian minister was

originally expected to arrive on May 2 for a four-day stay. designed to prepare the ground for a visit by Mr Hosni Mubarak, the Egyptian Presi-dent, to Madrid in the autumn. The official reason given for the last-minute cancellation of Mr Hasan Ali's trip was that he wanted to devote more attention to the Middle East tour of Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State.

Reliable sources confirmed that the Spanish Interior Ministry became aware of a plan by activists of the extremist Abu Nidal group to kill Mr Hasan

SAN SEBASTIAN: A Basque group called the Anticapita-listie Autonomous Commandos claimed responsibility yesterday for the killing of Francisco Machio, aged 31, the seventeenth victim of political terrorism in Spain this year, AP



Mr Kaare Willoch: kept key ministries.

### Norwegian coalition takes office

Oslo (AP, Reuter) - Norway's first majority Government since 1971 was officially installed yesterday at a state council meeting in the royal

Mr Kaare Willoch, the Prime Minister, will head a non-socialist three-party coalition which has 11 ministers from his own Conservative Party, four from the Christian Democratic Party ad three from the Agrarian

Centre Party. It replaces Mr Willoch's all-Conservative minority Cabinet which came to power after general elections in 1981, and was supported by two other parties on a vote-by-vote basis. The new Government has a 79-76 majority in the 155-seat Storting (Parliament).

Norwegian newspapers agreed that Mr Willoch came of best in the coalition talks and also in the composition of the Cabinet.
The new Government.

The now Government, Conservative unless stated, is: Prime Millieter: Keere Willicet; Foreign Affaire: Svern Stray; Finance: Rolf Presthus; Justice: Mona Roekke; Oil and Energy: Koare Halvard Bratz; Church and Education: Kjell Megne Bondevik (Christian); Cultural Affaire: Lara Roer Lengalet; Constunications: Johan Jalcobeen (Centre); Consumer Affaire: Astrid Gjertsen; Agriculture: Firm Isaksen (Centre); Finheriet. Consense Automatical Control Control Pisheries: Ther Listau; Environment Rakel Surien (Centre); Social Affaire Arne Holde; Defence: Anders Siaastad Consensera and Shipping: Asbijoan Haugstvodt (Christian); Municipalitie and Works: Arne Retaclat; Development Aid: Reidum Brusietten (Christian)

### Hot dogs take over from sin at drive-in cinemas From Trevor Fishlock, New York

The drive-in cinema which, like drive-in banks, res-taurants and churches, is an element of the remarkable relationship between Americans and their cars, is 50 years cans and their cars, is 50 years old. It has, apart from anything else, played a significant part in the modern history of American courtship.

Drive ins had their origins in New Jersey in 1933, but really bouned in the 1950s, when suburbs mushroomed, and care when his and vulcar

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and cars were big and vulgar and petrol was cheap. The more than 2,000 cars. At their peak there were more than 4,000 of them.

Their numbers have declined to about 3,000, but they remain popular with many people as places where they can give their families an inexpensive night out. They can take their own supper if they do not want to buy hot dogs and the children can sleep in the back seat.

They are still popular, too, with teenagers.
At one time preachers and newspaper editors went newspaper editors went regularly into their respective pulpits to denounce drive-ins as places of sin. But today the drive-in is respectable and

# French smash vice ring

international prostitution and Latin America:

ies, helped by Interpol, they America. arrested 10 men, and charged arrested 10 men, and charged The alleged gang leaders, each with rape, living off Tomaso Mastrorillo, aged 31 immoral carnings

Metz (AFP) - French police women were forcibly recruited announced they have smashed by the gang which sent many to Eros centres" ring which sent more than 100 Germany, as well as to brothels young women to brothels in in Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg half a dozen European countries the Netherlands and West After nine months of inquirics, helped by Interval

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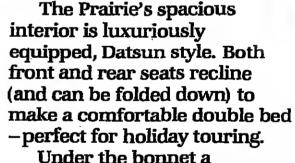
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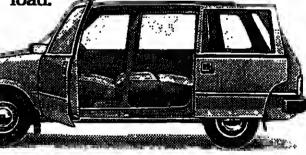
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US-Nicaragua tension grows

# Consular officials accused of spying

Nicaragua's six consulates in the United States closed down esterday and their 21 officials began leaving for home after the Reagan Administration's swift retaliation for the expulsion on Monday of three American diplomats from Nicaragua.

The heads of the consulates in New York, San Francisco. Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans and Houston were ordered by the State Department on Tuesday to close their offices and leave the country within 24 hours. The semander within 24 hours. The remainder of their staff and dependents have been told to leave by

The State Department said that an important consideration behind its action was The Nicaraguan Government's use of its consulates for intelligence operations". Officals declined to give any details, and categorically rejected Nicara-guan charges that the expelled Americans had been involved in subversive activities.

Tension between the Administration and the Sandinista Government has reached an unprecedented pitch, but diplomatic relationas have not been

President Reagan has repeat-edly accused Managua, which is supported by Cuba and the Soviet Union, of giving aid to left-wing guerrillas in El Salvagiving economic, and military tatives, where Republicans and aid to the Salvadorean Govern-

On Tuesday the House foreign affairs committee ap-proved a Bill to deny the President funds for covert operations in Nicaragua. Instead, the Bill would authorize the Administration to spend \$80m over two years to help friendly Central American nations to halt arms snoplies to the Salvadorean guerrillas.

The committee's recommen-

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The second largest police union federation, whose secretary general has been dismissed from the force spechis role in the police decision-strations in Paris blattically announced yesterday that it planned to hold a distribution that the police decision in protest against the attack on their individual and announced the police of the pol



Arrival: Miss Linda Pfeifel, Miss Ermila Rodriguez and Mr David Noble Greig, the three US diplomats expelled from Nicaragua, at Miami airport.

g guerrillas in El Salva- will now go to the Democrat-he Administration is dominated House of Represensome Democrats will seek a compromise. Even if it passed the House, the Bill would stand little chance in the Republican-

controlled Senate. A State Department spokes, man said: "We have stated before our basic opposition to any legislation which would constrain the executive's policy tools to deal with the extremely complex situation in Central

Many Democrats in Congress

dation, adopted by 20 votes to have alleged that the Administ-14. is, however, unlikely to be ration is assisting Nicaraguan passed by the full Congress. It rebels to overthrow the Government, in violation of a congressional ban on the use of intelligence funds for such

> Washington has repeatedly denied this, maintaining that its objective is merely to help stop arms shipments to the Salva-

> The Senate intelligence minutes recently approved a still that would allow the covert

French police union lights back for its sacked chief

■ MANAGUA: Señor Daniel Ortega, coordinator of the Nicaraguan junta, said that the expulsion of the Nicaragnan diplomats showed "irresponsibility" and strengthens the policy of confrontation and the war in Central America. AP

Their expulsion also "strengthens" the support that (the United States] is giving to the counter-revolutionary groups backed by the Army and Government of Honduras". Senor Ortega's comments were made after the signing of an agreement on economic and



Charge \_d'Affaires in shington, announcing the US retaliation.

El Salvador trial: The agan Administration has Reagan Administration has decided to send a special representative to El Salvador to try to make sure that the courts conduct a thorough trial of Salvadorean soldiers accused of murdering four American missionaries in 1980, NYT

Mr Harold R. Tyler, of New York, a former federal judge, has agreed to accept the role, Administration officials said, and to report back to the

Adminstration and Congress The case has been a focus or continuing dispute in the United States because light. progress has been made in the Salvadorean courts since five National Guardsmen charged with the murde

### Pilot tells of ordeal

# Broken radio forced Harrier into emergency landing

Sea Harrier which landed on a high seas his. Harrier nearly Spanish cargo vegicl in the slipped off the containers Atlantic said he was forced to ending with its fuselage tipped do so because of "mavigational

navigational problems when I discovered the main radio was no longer working."
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minutes flying and having lost off contact with the sucraft carrier. llustrious while on a sea mission the 25-year-old pilot then used his radar and manged to locate the Spanish 3,800 tonnes dead weight surgo gessel as it was some 120 matical miles from the Portuguese coast sailing south westwards.
Sub-Ligutenant Watson circled the Alvaigo and then came

ship's bridge and its derrick. concerned and they had the lifeboats out and the fire hoses

down hovering over the cargo of 4ft by 2ft containers all stored in a 90ft area between the "All the crew looked very

The pilot of the Royal Navy that at the Alraigo lurched in nose upwards at an angle of 10

Sub-Lieutenant Ian Watson.

Sub-Lieutenant Ian Watson.

Speaking by radio telephone the crew had been "very good from the Alraigo which is hosts". Sub-Lieutenant Watson expected in Sauta Cruz de from the Yeovitton base. The Tenerife, in the Canaries, this Alraigo is expected to dock in morning said: There were no Santa Cruz between 10 and 11 mechanical problems with the Harrier, but I realized I had spokesman for the Garcia Minaur Line, owner of the ship. said yesterday that it was expected the wessel's own. dertick would lift the Harrier

Señor Inaki Echeverria, bead of the line, said a salvage claim on the Harrier had already put into their lawyer's hands. The Spanish Foreign Minis-

bry previously said the whole incident would be treated as a humanitarian matter - like the forced landing of any other

The Spanish press has generally treated the incident in a light hearted way but has emphasised the remarks of the Alraigo's skipper, Captain Aitor Suso, a 26-year-old Basque, who ready". Sub-Lieptenant one of the Harrier's bombs landing sircraft on its carner went on explaining slipped from its emplacement the Dodalo.

Diario 16, the Madrid liberal daily, had a front page iffer-trated column under the headine "Land Wheever You Can" It showed a cartoon of an RAF pilot looking on nonchalently from his cockpit as scared Smanish scamen watched b bomb plop along the Alrago's mention a bomb. other papers said the Harrier

had teen taking part with the flustrious in Nato manageuvres. Reporting from Tenerile ABC, the Madrid right wing dair, specialed the wittens might not be handed over today by the Spanish authorities in the Canaries but at the nearest

try decided, on being informed by the shipping line, that the Alraigo should keep on its regular course from Bilbao to the Canaries. The captain of the ship told Spanish media he had received a suggestion from the aircraft carrier Illustrious that he should make an emergency stop in Oporto, Portugal. The Spanish Navy also has the spoke of his crew's fears when vertical take of and short

### Defence Ministry faces £400,000 bill

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threw himself between children and the guiman, crying: "At shoot at me." Police believe e may be able to throw some light on what happened.

quick thinking, believe an electric toilet firsh motor may have been to blame.

after the fire broke out there was no way of knowing, whether the aircraft was turning. His vision was never

saving another 23 lives. US officials, who commended Captain Cameron for his

does not fly to that airport.

"I'll admit that right about this point, I was even consider-ing landing on highways," he said.

issue of Cambodia be set aside.

If we continue to have confrontation on the Kampuchean, issue it will lead to of the clouds Captain Cameron could not immediately spot Cincinnati airport; Air Canada escalation", he said at the end of his three-day Phillipines visit, the last in a series which

### Warsaw give and take as papal visit nears

Warsaw, (AP) Polish aushi- Polish primate, and General orities have taken new steps Wojciech Jaruzelski have reagainst aides to Mr. Lech sulted in a joint call for calru walesa, the Solidarity leader, but issued orders allowing Catholic intellectual clubs to continue its broadly concilireopen in a new series of moves. before the Pope's visit which

begins next Thursday.

Mr. Walesa, reached by telephone at his home in Gdansk, said he had no word on reports from the Vatican that he would meet the Pope m Czestochowa, the church shrine city, on the fourth day of his papal visit is over.

visit, He said the police had confiscated the drivers' licences of Mr Micczyslaw Wachowski. his regular driver, and Mr Adam Kinaszewski, one of his spokesmen, in what could be an effort to hinder his movements both before and during the

papel visit.
The Kik intellectual clubs were suspended when martial law began in December. 1981.

Pica for calm: Talks between Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the

to continue its broadly concili-atory policies towards the Government, Roger Boyes writes.

But the meeting reported in Polish newspapers, still leaves many issues unresolved; including the crucial question of how relations between Church and State should develop when the

Mr Jerzy Urban, the Government's spokesman, said yester-day that the Government hoped that church-state relations would not only survive ther papel visit but improve.

The Primate, according to the published communiqué, promised that the church "will persist in propagating religious and moral values which ennoble man and mobilize him in his indivcidual and social life to work for the common good

### Razor blade slasher brings fear to Rome From Our Correspondent, Rome

A young woman was slashed attacker, dubbed "Jack the across the face yesterday by a Ripper an the neighbourhood, man with a razor who has is aged 25 to 30.

man with a razor who has attacked seven people in a Extra police and armed plant week.

Signorina Simonetta Ricci.

Signorina Simonetta Ricci.

aged 29 had just left home in the south west of Rome towards the morning to do some shopping in the Tuscolo suburb will not let children go ont, and of Rome when the man only unlock their doors after attacked her from behind checking on reallers identity. attacked her from behind, ehecking on n caller's identity.

ashing her right cheek.

She was taken to hospital and woman aged 24 was attacked on needed eight stitches. Her Tuesday.

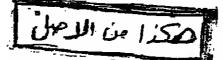
# Towed ship runs amuck

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The Japanese ship European seen to turn and hit the back of a moored Swedish cargo vessel. No one was reported injured.

therbourg (Reuter) - Three which broke away and hit an ships were damaged two giant cranes knocked over and ... The European Venture mean millions of pounds worth of while rain into a quay and damaged in an accordance while rain into a quay and the control of t the northern French port of cranes used to unload concerning.

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ing, said that the obligations of the borrowers under their personal

covenants remained lotart, unaffec-

ted by Mr Stone's oegligence. Indeed, they were duly performed

down to the time when the loan was

What impact if any did the contioued subsistence of the borrowers obligations under their

covenants have on the measure of the society's loss?

If the borrowers had been so amply endowed with wealth that

there was oo real likelihood of their being unable to fulfil their

they failed to do so, no real likelihood of the society being unable to recover in full any claim

for damages for breach of coverant, the society could not have successfully asserted that they had suffered any financial loss in consequence of Mr Stone's negli-

gence; or, since there could be oo bsolute certitude about the future

solvcocy of even a very wealthy

covenantor, the court might take the view that the society should be allowed some moderate discount on the full amount on the forovers' personal liabilities to order to

of their proving in be unable to

That appeared to be an entirely logical and satisfactory way of approaching the problem of assessing damages in such a case. It did not involve the operation of any

likely fully and punctually to discharge his obligations without

Although the judge was out very explicit about his method of arriving at his figure of £3,000 discount he appeared to have taken

account to doing so, and there was

meric forms, its esters and its salts. to the extent that it was occessar

for the prosecution to prove in this case that the substance possessed had been cocaine and not one of its

sterioisomers, esters of selfs.

It was a difficult point of construction, but when seen in the context of sections 2 and 5(3) and Part 4 of Schedule 2 to the 4971-Act,

it was clear that, cocaine was a substance which had a number of

forms and derivatives, all of which were "cocaioe" for the purpose of

any act oo the part of the society.

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# Court of Appeal

# Damages for negligent house valuation

[Judgment delivered May 27]

actual loss which might be increased The borrowers mirned to the by expenses and reduced by society for help. The repairs cost receipts, it was not incumbent upoo £29,000. In June 1979 the society the bening the society. the building society to enforce the decided not to ask the borrowers to personal covenant for repayment make op any deficiency as a gesture against the borrower in mitigation of goodwill on the part of the society

against the borrower in mitigation of the surveyor's damages.

The Court of Appeal, giving a reserved judgmeot, allowed by majority (Sir Denys Buckley dissenting) an appeal by the London and South of England Building Society (formerly known as the South of England Building Society) from an order of Mr Justice Russell on November 13, 1981, who beld that judgment against the defendant that judgment against the defendant surveyor, Mr Barrie Stooe, should be entered for the building society for £12,568 being £9,133 damages

or £12,568 being £9,133 damages of the worthless property by £3,000 or any sum for the borrowers' obligation to repay it with interest under their personal covenant.

In March 1976 Mr Rohinsoo and his fiancee, Mrs Hurd, were negotiating for the purchase of a semi-detached house, Land End in Corsham, Wiltshire. They approached the building society for a The society instructed Mr Stone who was a qualified surveyor and valuer to value the property. The society had a printed form which weot to Mr Stone for him in complete but io part it had already been filled in by the society and stated that the amount of the advance required was £12,800

the agreed purchase price was £14,850. and made his report to the society. He gave the house a clean hill of health. He certified that he had valued the property, and prepared his report to accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Building Societies Act 1962, He recommended the property as a suitable security for the advance

repayable over 25 years; and that

But due to the society's in-houserules they only advanced £11,800. By a legal charge dated September 23, 1976, the borrowers charged the

The borrowers covenanted, inter alia, to pay moothly instalments of specified sums, until the principle m and any further advances and horrowers were paid to keep any huildings oo the property io good and tenantable repair to the satisfaction of the society, and to repay with usual toterest all money ([1963] P 64). all other moneys payable by the borrowers were paid to keep any

London and South of England paid by the society in completing.

Building Society v Stone repairing, amending altering in injure innocent persons see James £11,800.

Before Lord Justice Stephenson, in making any payments for Handel Munischappi ([1929] 1 KB SIR DENYS BUCKLEY, dissentlord Justice O'Connor and Sir outgoings in relation thereto or for 400) and the Banco de Portugal ing. said that; the obligations of the
borrowers under their personal

Where a surveyor, in breach of oew home but sooo cracks appeared his dury to value a property and the doors ceased to fit, the sure mortgaged to a building society, tell-tales that the property was carelessiy and unskilfully put upoo The borrowers moved into their the property a faise value and the building society advanced moneys on the faise valuation, the true measure of damages for the breach was the difference between the sum the building society advanced on the faise valuation and the sum the building society advanced on the building society advanced on the building society would have ad- gradually moving dominant that the building society would have ad- gradually moving dominant that the building society would have ad- gradually moving dominant that the building society would have ad- gradually moving dominant the building society advanced on the sum the building society advanced on the sum the building society advanced on the sum the building society advanced moneys the came alarmed, and called the constitution of the building society advanced moneys the came alarmed, and called the constitution of the building society advanced moneys the came alarmed, and called the constitution of the sum to consulting engineers who re- ported in September 1977 that the house was built on the site of an old- the building society advanced on the sum to consulting engineers. oulding society would have advanced on the true valuation which a careful and skilful surveyor would have put upon the property.

But that difference might out with it. They recommended underalways be the true measure of the actual loss which might be increased.

The borrowers introd to the

said that the only question raised by the appeal and cross appeal was whether the judge should have discounted the repayment of the £11,800 which the society advanced

What was contended for Mr Stone was that the building society ought to have done something and that had to mean that they should have mitigated the damage flowing from the worthlessness of the recourse to another item of security than the mortgaged property, but surely that was a security in a different sense not by itself securing the loan, namely the borrowers' contractual obligation under the

covenant in the deed.

If that was only available to Mr Stone as mitigation, he must prove it was reasonable and when the court had in decide that question of fact, the society's conduct in not taking steps to reduce the loss would not be weighed in nice scales at the instance of the party who had occasioned the loss: Banco de Portugal v Waterlow & Sons Ltd ([1932] AC 452, 506).

The following principles applicable to the instant case were established by authority:

(1) A plaintiff need not take the risk of starting an uncertain litigation against a third party; see Pilkington v Wood ([1953] Ch 770). That included hitgation which might be reasonably certain to result to judgment for the plaintiff but there was no certainty that the judgment party that the judgment was no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there was no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there was no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there was no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there was no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there was no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there is no certainty that the judgment for the plaintiff but there is no certain the plaintiff but there was no certain to result the plaintiff but there was no certain to result to plaintiff but there was no certain to result to plaintiff but there was no certain the plaintiff but the plaintiff but there was no certain the plaintiff but there was no certai would be satisfied.
(2) A plaintiff need oot take steps to

recover compensation for his loss from parties who, in addition to the

(4) A plaintiff need not prejudice its commercial reputation: see Banco de Porsugal.

In the instant case the borrowers

were unable to provide additional payments, the society felt morally responsible for the loss of the ment of the covenant to pay would injure their public relations. Accordingly. Mr Stone had not proved that the society's refusal to enforce the covenant was unreasonable.

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR said that applying the reasoning in Baixer v Gapp & Co Ltd ([1939] 2 KB 271) in the facts of the present case the actual loss to the building. society was £29,000.

The judge held that it was unreasonable to spend so much money on repairing the house. It was not suggested that the house could have been repaired for less than \$11.500. thao £11,800. What then was suggested that the society should have done? The judge did not ask himself that question, and as a result did not answer it.

Something had to be dooe for the evidence was that the house was about to fall down. The borrowers could not afford to put the house

Should the society have called io the loan for breach of covenant and repossessed the property? That would have been a pointless exercise as the house was worthless and indiced a liability for it either had to be repaired or pulled down and the oeighbouring premises shored up. The truth was that however one

looked at the case the society had lost the whole of their advance at the very least. That loss had been caused by the negligence of Mr Sime. There was oo justification for the suggestion that the society were under any duty to Mr Stone to mitigate that loss by trying to extract.

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Reging v Greensmith (Tony)

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included both the direct extracts of the coca leaf and whatever resulted

from a chemical transformation of

Lord Justice Lawton, satting to the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) on May 27 with Mr Justice Croom-Johnsoo and Mr Justice Stocker, so held dismissing

an appeal by Mr Tony Greensmith against his cooviction for unlawfully

The appeal ought to be allowed Solicians: Lawrance Messer & ad judgment entered for the Co. Barlow Lyde & Gilbert.

'Cocaine' includes any

of its derivatives

against his cooviction for unlawfully possessing cocaine with intent to supply it to another.

HIS LORDSHIP said that it had been cootended that Schedule 2 of the 1971 Act distinguished between of its forms or derivatives.

### Hostel can Tort claimants can claim when be held a house under Act

Regina v Camiden London Boroogh Council, Ex parte Rowion (Camden Town) Ltd Before Mr Justice McCullough [Judgment delivered May 27]

A hostel which provided accommodation for a thousand persons could justifiably be considered a "house" for the purposes of sections 12, 15 and 19 of the Housing Act

Mr Justice McCullough so held to the Queen's Bench Division in dismissing an application for judicial review by way of certionari to quash ponces served by the Landon Borough of Camdan opon the owners of a hostel named Arlington house, requiring certain works to be carried out, and limiting the number of occupants at the second floor of the south wing of the

Mr George Laurence for the owners: Mr David Turner-Samuels. OC and Mr Thomas Goudie for the

MR JUSTICE MCCULLOUGH said that the council had ordered certain works to be carried out oo the second floor of the south wing of Arlington House, pursuant to section 15(1) of the 1961 Act. Under section 19(1) it had ordered further that the ownber of occupants of that part of the building should out

The powers under the Act were exerciseable in respect of a "house", and the question was whether the hostel could be considered as such, within the meaning of the Act.

There was oothing in the Housing Act 1957 or the 1961 Act to suggest that Parliament intended the word "bouse" to bear a wider meaning

correctly conclude in law that the ance proceedings hostel was a house for the purpose. Thus the liquidators gooded to of the Act, and the application would be dismissed.

# company becomes solvent

His Lording held in the Chancery Division that if a company in figuridation, which started as being insolvent, later became solvent, the company ceased to be subject to section 317 of the Companies Act 1948, and became subject to section 316 thereof, and that at that stage tort claimants, whose claims could not be admitted to proof while the be admitted to proof while the company was insolvent; fould be admitted to proof, even though that might result in some claims in an

apparently solvent liquidation not being paid in full

apparently solvent diquidation not claim.

The difficult question was what party in that case it did oot follow Mr, Alan Steinfeld for the happened if a company pusolvent at liquidators. Mr. Michael Kennedy the outset of the liquidation, became for the cootributories; Mr. Christory denotes the figure of the contributories. Mr. Christory denotes the figure of the contributories. Mr. Christory denotes the affairs of the claimants.

MR. JUSTICE HARMAN said that he had already given judgment on March 23, oo one question (The Times March 29) and be would not repeat the facts there set out History contributories.

Lordship had there decided that the Pennyenick Vice-Chancellor, in Intert claimants, as therein defined, re Rolls-Royce Ltd ([1974] 1 WLR were not entitled to be admitted to 1584, 1591) showed that a company proof to the liquidation, by reason which moved from being insolvent the reconstructed that the modified to this limited of the terms of section 317 to the modified to this limited extent. repeat the facts there set out. His Lordship had there decided that the tort claimants, as therein defined were not entitled to be admitted to proof to the liquidation, by reason of the terms of section 317 of the Companies Act 1948.

At the restored hearing the unsecured creditors, being content with the judgment given in effect in their favour, elected not to appear, but Mr Steinfeld again appeared for the liquidators, and Mr Russell for the tort claimants and on this occasion Mr Keanzdy appeared for the contributories:

the contest, on this occasion, was whether once all the company's undoubted unsecured creditors and the costs of the liquidation had been paid or provided for, any surplus moneys should go to the tort claimants or to the contributories.

than was implied by the ordinary meaning of the word, or that it included such huildings as hospitals hotels, hostels or army barracks.

The 1961 Act apparently gave the man for misfeasance which might be essentially domestic. However, in substantial, and it longer to a content of the formation of (1964) 62 LGR 588) the Court of Appeal had held that a bostel with the misfeasance which made of the misfeasance of the contribution of the tween eighty and oinety schoolchildren was a house for the purposes of section 90 of the Housing Act 1957.

It appeared that the case had been could be distributed in the contribution of the contribution of

for the purposes of section 90 of the Housing Act 1957.

It appeared that the case had been decided upon grounds of policy, as the court was upholding a notice to prevent, overcrowding of the premises, and it was therefore unlikely that the case could stand to wise of dieta of Lord'Scarman to R. State of dieta of die Accordingly there were grounds accepting a comparatively small upon which the council could sum to seltlement of the madeas

know now what the rights to claim in any surplus which might arise.

claimants, such as the tort claimants, where the claims exceeded in a parent surplus. Was the company again insolvent and did in find a way of allowing them to section 317, again apply: if so, there prove, their goo undisputed creditors left, an eternal state of oscillation he was forced to the conclusion that between the sections would be the decision of Mr Justice Viocelous.

perpetual motion, but his Lordship could not believe that it was the law, justice fairly applied could to some in his Lordship's subjement once extent be achieved without the accompany had passed from section of the present case had put before his be admitted even if that resulted in Lordship as arising from the full some claims in an apparently expect tase had put before his beadmitted even if that resulted in Lordship as arising from the full some claims in an apparently expect of that decision.

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Before Mr Justice Harman
[Judgment deliwited Mrg 27]

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Claims" were admissible to proof.

Persons who were tort claimants against a solvent company would be Co Ltd (1954) Ch 131), reported in able to prove, and the liquidator, in the House of Lords as Government such a case, would have to make a of India v Taylor (1955) Ch 491, just estimate of the value of the and concluded that although the ist estimate of the value of the value of the contributories were the successful.

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which moved from being insolvent to being solvent also moved from the provisions of section 317 to those of section 316, but as appeared from the quotation from in re Milan Tramways Co ((1884) Justice Vioelott had rightly pointed when a surplus had been proved.

The real difficulty gross when the isquidator found that there were reliamants, where the claims exceeded of the apparent surplus. Was the

created. That might be the secret of was wrong. His Lordship was happy perpetual motion, but his Lordship that his well justified desire to see

### Assessment of liability for misrepresentation

Chesnean v Interhome Lad

Damages for laracepresentation
under tertion 2- (1) of the
Misrepresentation Act 1967 were to

be assessed on the same principles. took the use of the word 'so' in "that as damages to tort in a case where it was represented that a holiday villa would be dismissed.

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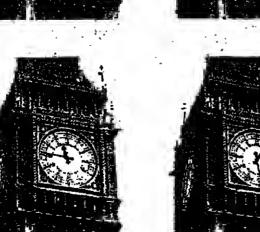
















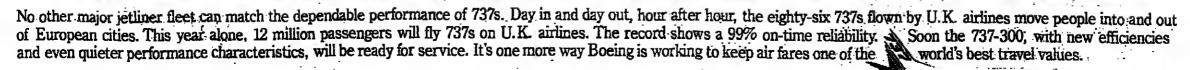




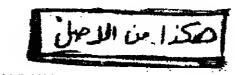








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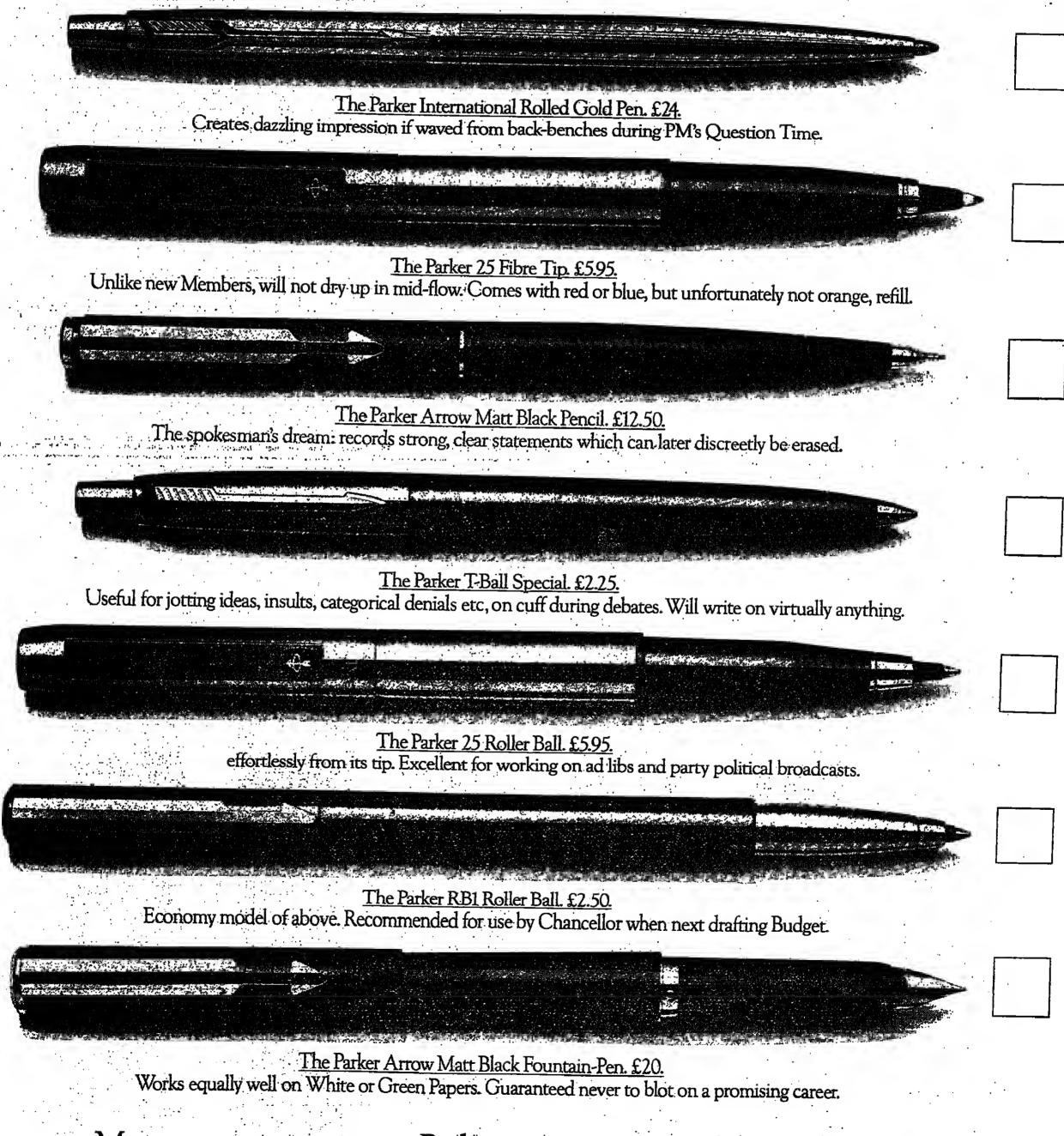
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# **SPECTRUM**

# Up the poll without a vote



MODERN TIMES A sideways look at

the British way of life leaving their form uncollected at the polling station; the last of the

big abstainers.

But there is another group of men and women, all living in Britain and directly affected by the new regime, which has no votes at all. Some are disenfranchised – they had the vote once, but it has been taken away from them – others, like women until comparatively lately, were never given it in the first place. Who are the great unprivileged elass? Why do they not rise up against the powers that

At last it's here. Today's the day. For

some of us it's bright and early down

the polls, marking the least bad

alternative. For others it is home from work, have a cooked tea and, if it is not raining, up to the primary

school for a flex of the franchise. For

the don't knows it is a day of anguish,

leaving it to the last minute in case

inspiration strikes, then into the

booth and a final waver before the

moment of indecision. Some voters

are so sophisticated that they spoil

their ballots hy writing in their own

comments. Others have the luxury of

be and demand their small but significant contribution to the nation's democracy? What about their rights?

A good question. And, in the circumlocution of the polincians whose day of days this is, may I answer it by asking you another? Whoever heard of the Queen voting? No one. She doesn't because she's not a commoner and doesn't want to have anything to do with the Right Honourable Riff-Raff who make such a noise on the Today programme that Her Majesty has to turn over to Terry Wogan each morning. And the rest of the royal family feel the same way. Even if they are on the electoral register, they are not going to vote, because royals don't and that's that Nor do any of the House of Lords, who think that they are as near royal as you can get without actually having The Sun inviting itself on holiday with them.

hen Nye Bevan ealled them "worse than ermine" (Surely it was "worse than vermouth"? Ed.) it was under the assumption that most of them were going to vote Tory. Little did he know that none of them was going to vote anything because they had a bigger, plusher, redder chamber than the mere elected Members and there is nothing that would induce them to swap their privileges for a paltry stake, once in a while, in the appointment of an envious jabbermouth who is only hoping to end up sitting in the

Lords if he plays his cards right anyway.

It was Lord Hailsham, in his first incarnation, who said the British electorate would be "stark, staring bonkers" if they were to vote Labour, little knowing the catch in the constitution which says that if you are stark, staring bonkers, or even merely off your trolley, then you are not entitled to vote in any case. Or maybe that was his point: if you are thinking of voting Labour you are bonkers and therefore not entitled to vote, hence the downfall of a once-proud party. It would have been one of the most heinous tricks played upon socialism by the Upper House since Lord Stansgate hung up his coronet and insinuated himself among the commoners as Tony Benn.

Be that as it may, the thing about being crackers, if you want to carry on voting, is not to be caught at it by two doctors. One of the best places for avoiding detection is among the ranks of the House of Commons after lunch. Whereas in most professions, the more daft, ga-ga. looney-sounding, wild-haired and eyeball-swivelling you are the less chance there is of promotion, in the Commons quite the

Then there are minors, which is a posh name for children, They should not be confused with the other sort, who caused Ted Heath to ask who was governing Britain, only to be told smartly that he wasn't. Minors used to start at 21. Now they start at 18. Many MPs began life as minors, which is why the franchise has not been extended downwards lately - a classic example of the privileged pulling the ladder up after them.

ne of the lasting puzzles of the British electoral system - and one. I should say, completely ignored by Walter Bagehot in his English Constitution - is why politicians spend so much time kissing minors or patting them on the head during elections. Maybe it is because they have no vote that politicians feel they can abuse them so freely.

If you are a guest of Her Majesty at, say, Windsor or Wormwood Scrubs, then you are ineligible to vote. The criminal fraternity counts this as one of its most jealously guarded perks. When inside, engaged upon an Open University course on high-precision printing or fine art or studying for a City and Guilds certificate in roof repairs, there is nothing so intrusive as a four-week hiatus while the straight and narrow get themselves sorted out.

Aliens are likewise vote-free. They can drink tea, go on strike, hate foreigners, eat fish and chips, sing Rule Britannia, dodge VAT and love the Queen Mum, but that does not make them one of us. They might call themselves British, but we think they are foreigners and as such, they have no right to go poking their noses into our sacred birthright. We can mess it up without any help from them, thank you very much as will no doubt be proved by tomorrow morning.

Nicholas Wapshott



**NEARLY MAN** Andrew Hordern (above) A-level student Westminster School, who narrowly misses voting

vote for my father...next time I

LIFE SENTENCE

Lord Ardwick (right)

Ex-editor, created a life peer in 1970

"I believe the House of Lords should

be reformed so that you have two

kinds of peers - elected and nominated ... At 70 I would have

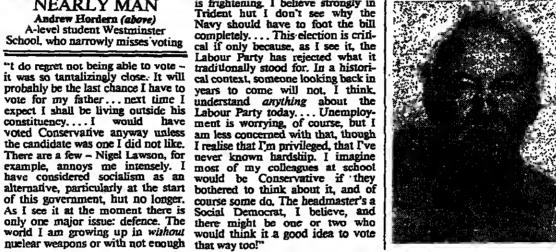
to be a nominated peer or nothing. It

is difficult for elderly people to act effectively in politics. About the

Ted Heath - all by previous

Minister.

is frightening. I believe strongly in Trident hut I don't see why the Navy should have to foot the bill completely. . . . This election is criftcal if only because, as I see it, the Labour Party has rejected what it traditionally stood for. In a histori-"t do regret not being able to vote - traditionally stood for. In a historit was so tantalizingly close. It will cal context, someone looking back in probably be the last chance I have to years to come will not, I think, years to come will not. I think, vote for my father...next time I understand anything about the expect I shall be living outside his constituency...I would have ment is worrying, of course, but I voted Conservative anything unless am less concerned with that, though the condidate way on I will be sufficient to the condidate way on I will be sufficient to the condidate way on I will be sufficient to the condition of the conditi the candidate was one I did not like. I realise that I'm privileged, that I've never known hardship. I imagine example, annoys me intensely. I most of my colleagues at school have considered socialism as an iess concerned with that, though the theory in the conservative if they alternative, particularly at the start bothered to think about it, and of of this government, hut no longer. course some do. The headmaster's a As I see it at the moment there is Social Democrat, I believe, and only one major issue: defence. The there might be one or two who



**ALIEN** 

"I have been here or five and a half years, so this is my second election. m a political junky. To rewrite Cole Porter, I get a kick from campaigns! I'm interested for two reasons: firstly, because it is a reality, secondly because, as a journalist I'm in a perfect situation totally immersed and totally non-partisan. I'm free to have my favourite personalities in all parties. and I do. Examples? Well, there's Shirley Williams and Peter Shore and John Biffen ... I find the fact that your peers don't vote very odd. They seem a pretty good lot to me - little to you could endow them with the sport!

Bonnie Angelo (left)

Bureau Chief, Time Magazine,

the parties today? Well the Alliance is based on jelly - showing some signs of setting hut jelly nonetheless. Labour is still based on rock but has presented a much criticized manifesto. I don't take manifestos seriously - a ragbag of aspirations -nor I think do people vote for them. They vote for the overall image of a party. By now the electorate has a pretty good idea how Labour and fine President Kennedy came to power we got this kind of youth image - Harold Wilson, Lord Home, Conservative behave. The Alliance is more of a problem since they have no experience in government. At this election people will be voting on standards, young to become Prime Minister. We've advanced a bit the economic future of this country - that's the central issue. How would since then. The Prime Minister is I vote? Labour of course. There's an old tune running through my head, past her middle fifties, Michael Foot is 70. Roy Jenkins 60... and the boys David, well they will be older the last line is "If it's good enough for the working man, it's good when they have learned to be enough for me."



for you to play on election

night! All the

phrases listed below will be

to time on TV, by special arrangement between Moreover

Ltd. and the television com-

panies. Every time you spot one, tick it off. When you have

heard them all, you can go to

bed. Better still, read them now

and go straight to bed.

"We're still waiting for the

first result to come in, but on

that basis the computer is predicting a dead heat."

"Kinnock has always been a

safe Labour seat, of course, but

boundary changes have turned

it into a safe marginal. David?"

Let's look at that diagram

again."

And if that swing were

repeated right across the country, it would mean that the

Alliance would have more votes

than any other party and still not have a single seat. Sir

"We're still waiting for the

first result to come in, so here's

Gerald Kaufman to sing a song,

a little song entitled: 'I have not

come here tonight to discuss Michael Foot's leadership'."

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Access Road, don't forget, but Hempstead ..."

again, Ivor Crewe?"

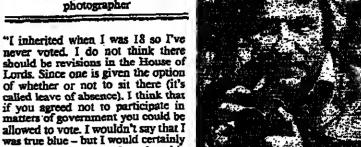
"Hello,

but we've just heard that we've got a result in Brent Cross

Shopping Centre, so over to

vote. Do I mind not being able to vote? Not at all. We are visitors in another country and if we stay here long enough we can acquire the right, but that would mean giving up one's American citizenship. How do I think our system compares? Well let me tell you, I came to Britain in awe of your parliamentary system. No, perhaps impressed would be

more accurate. I used to argue with my friends in America that we might be better off with a parliamentary system instead of our madness for personalities. Having seen the House of Commons at work, particularly the rowdier members, it has lost some of its lustre. Now I feel that our much-maligned House of Representatives is in fact a more serious body.... I've had so many little bets on this election - great



result of a strong U-turn, right turn or straight ahead and five years is not enough. She needs at least ten does one vote make anyway". Now I years. It would be very bad luck for the country if we got it wrong now: one only has to took at what's know otherwise. It is extraordinary. looked at from an advertising point of view, that the others didn't happened in France to see what n left turn can do. The trouble with the British is that as a country, we ehange the two front men: if Labour had Healey at the front it would be a different miniter now... I never samble normally, but last year and in 1979 I had a bet that Mrs are apathetic. I belong to several trade unions, for example, but I don't go to meetings as often as I should. ... When I was young I Thatcher wouldn't get in: I need the think I thought "what difference money if she doesn't ...

EX-CON Geoff Coggan (left) Ex-prisoner Wormwood Scrubs. Wandsworth, Parkhurst, national organizer, the National Prisoners'

Movement

SUB ROYAL

Patrick, Earl of Lichfield (right)

Hereditary peer and working

photographer

vote for Mrs Thatcher in this election - thought I may not have in

the last. It takes time to implement one's policies, whether they are the

time of the 1974 election - 1974 probably represented the high spot of prisoner's interest as prisoners in parliamentary elections. Since then there has been the disillusionment of three Home Secretaries in quick succession - Roy Jenkins, Merlyn Rees and Whitelaw - now representing the three parties soliciting our votes. None of the vital issues confronting the electorate is irrelas anybody else to be blown up by

nuclear weapons and are more likely than most to be affected, on their release, hy unemployment - right at the end of the queue. On election night people will be listening on transistor radios. You're not allowed to lay bets in prison of course, but it's done all the time. As to how they I was in Wormwood Scrubs at the would vote, there are no grounds for anticipating a prisoners' "block" vote; not even on issues like capital punishment or length of sentences. The vast majority of prisoners are inside for property offences. A lot are budding capitalists who simply tried to take a short cut! Scriously, there is a deep sense of grievance among many prisoners at election time. The thought of who is going to be the next Home Secretary is strong the thought of Tehhitt, for example, awful,"



### RIGHTS FIGHT

Director of social education, Calderstone Hospital and Director of nursing, Burnley, Pendle, Rossendale District Mental Handicap Service

The position on Thursday is that the 110 patients who were put on the register in 1978 will participate in this election. . . Both major political parties are committed to improving the lives of mentally handicapped people; I don't know how the Alliance stands. At present some patients are very conscious of the issues involved in the election and want to participate; there are others not so conscious and some whose illness incapacitates them to such an extent that they are not aware of the issues at all. When we first considered getting patients on the

electoral register at Calderstones, the cent of patients as being fully capable. They were put on the electoral register in 1978 and voted in the 1979 by-election. As a result of this, more people from Calderstones came forward and said: 'Why can my friend vote and not me?" We realized then that the only proper way was to put the entire population on the register, so the whole thing becomes self-selective... It took three or four years, hut finally in September 1981, Blackburn Crown Court awarded the three patients whose case we argued initially the right, to vote. This effectively brought about the changes which eventually led to the Mental Health Amendment Act, which comes into force this September."

**Judy Froshaug** 

### I put my sandwiches in the wrong box ... At this very moment this mothing, and they're been the charge could be... this motning, and they're been glueing up a possible landslide. THE RETURNING OFFICER, Melting in Kere all day. Even as we crying. Speak the factical votes could all be together-BOX How dreadful; I have to hear of good sardwickes being defaced. What's the matter ? BALLOT Thanks Educal I'll take it down to the Town Hall And in addition I've .. That will congeal lost My Sealing wax it. But I haven't To seal the ballot box got any sealing wax. Perfectly, provided it's now! Nevermind, Will Royal icing against corruption and we'll put it in my constitutional do? Hve bottles drawn to the comembert. Fridge for an hour. better take this calorie char in case there's a recount

# Ballotspeak

MOREOVER... Miles Kington recent roadworks have turned it | "Floating Candidate...
into a highly marginal diagram. | "... to be the duly ele

into a highly marginal diagram.
And I think we're going to get a result now." is am the returning officer for this constituency and I claim

my £10."

"And if that swing were repeated all over the country, we could expect rain from the West, elearing later in the day. Sir Robin?"

"Here in the studio ...." "Sorry to interrupt you there, Sir Robin, but we've just heard that we've lost Vincent Hanna, Back to you, Robin,"

"You'll notice that the orange column, representing Liberal, has shot past Labour, fallen over and broken into a thousand hits. What this basically means is that if you put in another 10p, you get a free go." "Let's take another look at

Ivor Crewe."

"Hello, I'm Ivor Crewe..." Sorry to interrupt you there, but I've just heard there's been another goal at White Hart Lane. Brian?"

Thank you, Robin. Manda-Results are now coming in so fast that we can hardly keep North, remember, has always traditionally voted for the party which turns out to form the government, but recent boundary changes have Northampton South, which is turned it into a new motorway, much as we expected. David?" "Don't forget that after redistribution Robin Day is so let's look at that diagram Ivor now Sir Rohin Day, turning a Crewe . . . "

"Sorry to interrupt there, safe commentator into a mar-

ginal, which may explain last week's shattering result against Margaret Thatcher, Neil Kinnock? Vincent Hanna."

"Brent Cross Shopping "I therefore declare the aforesaid Arthur James Hemel

... to be the dnly elected member for this constituency, and to be taken from this place

and hanged by the neck until he is dead." "So that's a by-election already in the new Parliament.

What this means, of course, is that for every seat the Alliance get, they'll have to poll at least 5,000,000,000 votes. What I'm wondering is if there are enough people in the country for that. boundary changes it's going to be much harder to score fours on the offside, so I think we're, going to see Mrs Thatcher set a defensive field and bring on the cruise missile." The computer is now

As a result of recent

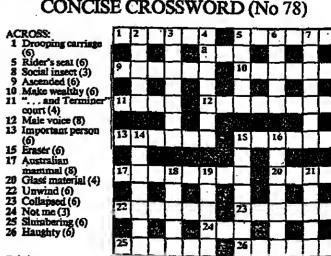
predicting a victory for the singer from Luxembourg." We've just heard that Vincent Hanna has been elected at Birmingham New Street."

Labour have managed to hold on to Michael Foot." "Andrew Faulds is appear ing in The Returning Officer."

"So let's have one last look at Ivor Crewe."

"Hello..."
"And good night."

### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 78)



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# Up the Nile

Ancient Evenings By Norman Mailer (Macmillan, £9.95) ··

A plague - the plagues of Egypt - on Norman Mailer. He is on Norman Mailer. He is phis and Thebes; lost in a most conspicuous, still the most if you can keep your head times. He can units some of the times. He can unite some of the best blessings of American literary existence inventive-ness, originality, wit, acute critical and self-critical intelligence; sheer nerve. Even the occasional failure is a defiant step on what Emerson called the stairway of surprise. Now look what he has done.

'Crude thoughts and fierce forces are my state. I do not know whn I am. Nor what I was." A spectacular opening to Ancient Evenings fuels expectatinns that a powerful contemporary imagination has been working on some of the world's most ancient religious records: the Pyramid Texts of the 5th Dynasty, The Book of The Dead, and the Coffin Texts of the later Middle Kingdom. In the interplay of myth and ritual in Ancient Egypt, these spells aod incantations ensured safe passage for the pharachs into the next world.

Whitman, Melville, Poe - and the Charioteer interesting oo potent inspiratino in this archaic sorcery. Souls struggling free from bodies ritually prepared for ritual bursel. prepared for ritual burial in unquiet graves. Magic. Sex. The world of the dead. Resurrection through reiocarnation. No wunder that Mr Mailer finds amazed at scenes exhaustively inspiration, too. His long presented in language which dialectical dance of death, sex, script-writers for Mel Brooks or and Kabbalah - the Judaic Gnostic doctrine of evil Creatinn, antithetical to the Torah sbould have finnd fine - should have finned fine bundle no buggery. Most of it, expression in a guided tour of a mercifully, is absurd.

19th Dynasty occropolis, evi"Meni" has the dominant 19th Dynasty occropolis, evi-dently intended to represent late

The glum truth is that having draw the reader into an robber. His stories, spun at the extraordinary consciousness of dinner table of Rameses IX, the incarnate. The following span his four lives - by no 600 plunge in disaster. Ancient means merry ones - and a Evenings is not so much a millennium. In and out of Meni it is, it is embarrassing.

20th century America.

obsessively, extravagantly silly. Mr Mailer is on record with the remark that every writer thinks he is capable of anything. He is nothing if not courageous; and he should be taken seriously, for all - or if not all, at least the for nothing has the 19th Americans. He seeks to zap us Dynasty been selected for their nut of darkness into light.

Previous acquaintance with occurred the Flight from Egypt. Ra (god of the sun in zenith, symbol of divine nrder and

(Secker & Warburg, £7.95)

This marvellous novel was first

published in 1925 when its

author was 29. It was a succes

d'estime, and rightly so. Antho-

ny Powell was put nff reading it

for several years because so

many people recommended it.

Evelyn Waugh "learned a great

Olivia Maooing thought "He is nur Gogol's Overcoat. We all

come out of him." (This was

before the critical word "semi-

nal" came into currency.) Manning's remark is a bit too

vague to be viable, but it is

certain that Waugh did learn a

lot. Was Gerhardie a oovelists' novelist merely? Alas, he wasn't

a readers' navelist. He would

bave appreciated the irony of

this re-issue six years after his

death io obsurity. To hope that this time his book will get its due is a long bupe. To use the

ancient oratorical trick: I will

ont say it is a masterpiece, a classic; I will oot speak of its

sbeer originality; or the lucidity,

wit and irony of its writing. I

will not comment upon the

acuteness and vividness of its

observation oor the intelligence

Have you read it? How could I

have? The author thinks you

and spirit. Thank

might have...

Demosthenes, that will

of my trade from it".

An ark of exotics

justice), Horus (Son of Ra), and Osiris (whose fertility cult pre-dated and then supplanted that of Ra) may help readers adrift between the cult centres of Heliopolis, Hermopolis, Memby divinities, you too may be reincarnated one day.

Do not, whatever you do, read Ancient Evenings for the plot. There is oo such thing. There is a tedium of story-telling; a prodigious quantity of violence and sexual outrage among the quick and the dead, organized in seven "Books". The first two lay the mythologi-cal foundations for the whole. characters include Rameses II, his Charioteer, Rameses IX, a royal lion with

"a wild look in its eye", and an outsized concubine called Honey-Ball, whose amputated little toe goes to show that a fellow never can tell where a girl has her G-spot until he starts in to find it.
Books III-VI run the gamut

of Mr Mailer's long-standing

nbsessions. They are excessively long-winded. The Battle nf Kadesh – an epic conflict between Rameses II and the Americans like Emerson, Hittites - makes "The Book of Queens". And it is beyond belief, religious nr ntherwise, that the most dedicated devotee nf homosexual and/or beterosexual huggery will out stand the Monty Python team might covy. Nnt to put too fine a point nn it, Mr Mailer goes a

narrating vnice throughout: thrice-reincarnated Menenhetet The glum truth is that having Charioteer and victim of found inspiratino he has lost all Rameses II; ooe-time haremsense of the ridiculous, 90 pages master, magic-maker, gravenovel, more a messianic mis- flits his Ka: the personality or sinn; or a door-stop. Whatever it is, it is embarrassing.

But it is serious, as well as death, and goes to meet its

"double", or heavenly Ka. But from first breath to last gasp the voices we bear, loud and clear, are those of Norman Mailer, wild child of Israel, and his Ka, who must have been messianie purpose. In that era

but for example, when Uncle

Emmanuel tries to speak English, it is deplorable. George

holds them together by being

able to translate. Of course it is

clear that George is largely William Gerhardie, who was brought up by his English parents in St Petersburg where

his father was in business early

io this century, and who nuly

escaped from the Revolutioo because the Russians thought he

was Keir Hardie. But the

autobiographical element in the

book is transformed and embel-

lished by imagination and George's own philosophizings

the family trees of the Belgian Vanderflints and Vanderphants.

They are all cousins or aunts of

George. There is a strong Russian mixture too and an

element of fantasy. George's father and one of his uncles are

named Connie and Lucy

because the parents wanted girls. Indeed the invention of

names "the mythical General

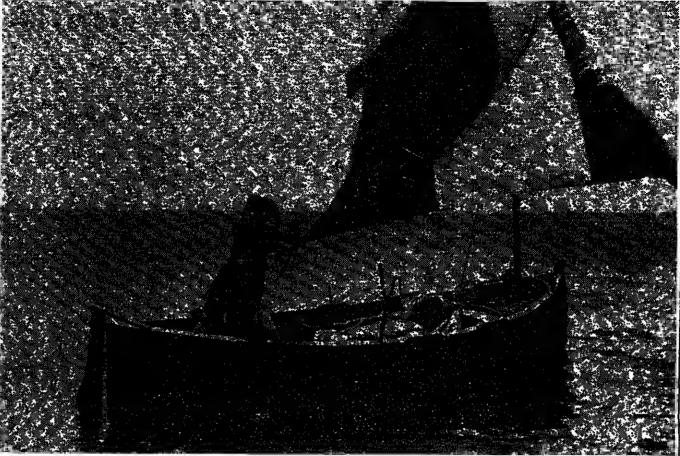
Pan-la-Toon", or Percy Beastly, remind one of Firbank, as does

to be found out".

It's no use here trying to trace

and self-mockeries.

Gay Firth



Storm swells, music swells, sail swells, and the hero escapes to meet his destiny

# Resurrecting la gloire of Napoleon

Napoleon Abel Gance's Classic Film By Kevin Brownlow

(Cape, £10.95) Abel Gance's epic Napoleon was completed in 1972; but it was not until 1980 that an andience finally saw something that approximated to its maker's design. The effect was tremendous. This ancient, battle-scarred film proved it can still hold audiences enthralled through the seven or eight hours it takes, with intermissions, to play. Gance's grand historical panorama has lost none if its thrills, and the singular emotional crescendi - he called them paroxysms" - which reach their climax when the screen bursts out to become a buge triptych, generate a pitch of excitement without parallel in cinema.

Kevin Brownlow's story of the making and restoration of Napoleon reveals a maker who was altogether as remarkable as his film. Born illegitimate, Gance left school at 14. He pushed his way into the theatre as an actor and dreamed of being a great playwright. Working in the cinema was at first only a poor substitute, to pay the rent; but before he was 30, he had made himself one of the most important directors in Europe with innovatory films like P.Accuse and Lu Roue.

There was nothing before or after quite like Napoleon though. Gance attempted everything. He gave the camera milimited

guillotines, on great pendulums, on horse-back - though Kevin Brownlow says it is a myth that be enclosed it in a ball and threw it in the air: it seems be only thought of doing that. He carried editing techniques to their limits, using sublimina cutting, with sbots of only a tenth of a second. He divided the screen into multiple images. For the triptych he devised complex shot relationships which still demand analysis. He alternately bombarded and seduced his andience.

Nobody thanked him. The film was cut and mutilated by the distributors; the triptych was abandoned. Historical assessments based on these bastard versions were oot much altered by Gance's own unfortunate sound adaptions.

Napoleon would have passed away like that but for the obsession of Kevin Brownlow. When he first showed me Napoleon 29 years ago, he was still a schoolboy. By that time had already reassembled about 90 minutes, which be screened on a 9.5 projector in his bedroom in Hampstead. Sobsequently, he relentlessly scorred archives, private collections and junk markets across the world for the fragments from which eventually he restored Napoleon's glories.

With time he rallied support: the story

has its villains, but there are heroes too among them the British Film Institute, the National Film Archive, Thames Television and Brownlow's partner, David Gill Above

all Carl Davis's orchestral accompaniment was to complement and crown Gance's own

Before the dream was finally realized, Brownlow had worked on the film almost ten times as long as Gance himself. The almost culpable modesty of his record cannot conceal the heroism of the effort; and the excitement that sustained him is municated, so that the reader shares the thrill of every new sequence found, every nbstacle nvercome. Brownlow writes as if it were a letter to a friend, and the revelations of his feelings are touching:
"I'm in love with the whole film. It's part

His story of Napoleon has sad and happy endings. The sad one is that with success (the resurrected Napoleon has already earned more than seven and a half million dullars) came the inevitable unseemly wrangling over rights and profits, which still continues. The happy end is that Gance lived long enough to see his dream restored. Kevin Brownlow remembers that among the slogans inscribed on his wall "For those with a missioo to accomplish, bodily existence will last as lnng as is necessary". Just before be died in 1981, aged 92, Gance sent a last message to the Napoleon audieoce in London: They have allowed me to rediscover through cinema my true

David Robinson

# Vanishing America

Blue Highways A journey into America **By William Least** 

Heat Moon

(Secker & Warburg, £8.95)

man who couldn't make things go right could at least go. Working on this brutally laconie premise, as transatlantie in its way as buckwheat pancakes, William Least Heat Moon, a part-Indian college teacher, having lost his wife and his jnb in quick succession, packed a half-ton Ford van with such nbvious occessities for such an expeditioo as Whitman's Leaves of Grass and Neihardt's Black Elk Speaks and took the open road out of Missouri. He drove 13,000 miles around America and returned to write this brilliant and extraordinary book.

He travelled in search of the day-to-day America. He kept to the back roads, delineated blue on the highway maps of old America, the Blue Highways nf his title, which take on a real sky-blueness, observed onty perhaps by very literate truckdrivers, just before the dawn and a little after dusk. This was an unashamedly romantic journey. Dodging the chuckholes that Time magazine estimates Americans spend 626 millioo dollars per year in extra fuel to circumnavigate, William Least Heart Moon made for the small towns, the Tnm Lehrer nnes, the undeveloped towns which haven't yet seen neon light.

Here there is a taste of William Least Heart Moon in transit:

Since daylight I'd been hunting since daynight to been numing a good three or four-calendar cafe. Nothing in Tomahawk or White Lake. Elizabethtown, no. I crossed the Cape Fear River, looked in Lumberton and found nothing right. Then I overshot a turn and got pulled out I-95. Truck diesel spouts blowing black, the throttle-guts slammed past me as if I were powered by caged gerbils; campers hauling speedboats rushed into Saturday, and so did statlonwagons with windows piled full of beachballs, cardboard boxes, and babies,

He writes well and showily not nnlike Wolfe but less frenetic. His view of bumanity is more akin to Alan Whicker's for he is gentle, quizzical, subtle and sure-footed in his approaches to places and to people, with an endearing patience in sounding out the ground.

attitude to cafes, especially the three- or four-calcodar ones mentiooed, for these are an important factor in his travels. t is in his view that onthing sbnws the tone of a small town mnre quickly than the breakfast grill or five-thirty tavern, and it is his theory that the quality of cafes in blue-highway America is instantly revealed by the number of calendars spied hanging on the wall. Ooc- or two-calendar cases are oot worth stopping for (thrugh twocalendar cafes which also display fish traphies may possibly be passable). Three- or four-calendar cafes are the

minimum acceptable, with OI farm-boy breakfasts and, with luck, a bome-made pie. Fivecalendar cases are rare and best kept secret, in case the owners. swallen with success, decide to franchise. William Least Heat Moon writes lyrically of the meal they served him in his one six-calendar cafe, on the Ozarko. But in the country where the frylines now proliferate, sevencalendar cafes have become a golden legend, and as for the old geologist who used to be able to tell whether food had been cooked east or west nf the Kentucky River, this is part of a culture the must dedicated traveller (even une with his Walt Whitman in a Ford truck named "Gbost Dancing") is wasting his time chasing.

No. as William Least Heat

Moon sardonically discloses, Ma is now rarety, if ever, in her beanery or Pa in his barbecue pit. So if not there, where are they? This indeed is the big question. As traditional meeting-points around the town evaporate, each small community is seen to suffer from a sense of dislocation, and the silence is uncanny. Ceotral Square hotels have gone, nusted by the down-town mntels. There used to be the barbershops, but not since electronics: by the whining of the hairdry-crs. Even the filling stations, where a bit of local oews got exchanged from time to time, are now becoming "nothing hut expensive nozzles", as the writer nicely puts it.

Such strange silences are wasteful, For Americans, of course, are nothing if not talkers, and this book's greatest glnry, the thing which stays most clearly in one's miod wheo one bas read it, is io fact the conversation, functional or pbilosophical, the buman dia-logues into which all US citizeos searched down by "Gbost Dancing" are inevitably drawn, sometimes against their better judgment.

Of the hundreds of exchanges on the round trip from Missouri via Boreing, Kentucky and Nameless, Tenoessee, there are twn which I found especially appealing. The talk with the edgy intellectual in Othello:

"Homo viator?" "Homo spectans."

"Thnreau travelled extensively in Coocord."

"And Socrates learned nothing from fields and trees. The stop at the Husky Cafe

(without calendars) at Shelby, Montaoa, where the waitress slid a platter of three eggs down

"Only nrdered two", I said, "The eggs was small tonight."

In Shelbyville, Kentucky, be sees a man obsessively pulling off the siding of a modern bouse, revealing an early nineteenth century log cabin. Such small scenes, sharply described with an unusual wit and definess, accumulate to make a long large book of rare delight.

Fiona MacCarthy

### The best Prime Minister we haven't country home at East Hendred own budget speech - which

Roy Jenkins A biography

By John Campbell (Weidenfeld & Nicalson, £10.95)

"Number Ten still beckons", this biographer writes of the Prime Minister-designate, in a closing passage which apparently mixes Jenkins ambitions and the author's own aspirations. The kindest thing one can say at the moment is that Number Ten doesn't seem to be beckoning very hard. One combs. Dr Campbell's

later chapters in search of hitherto indiscovered facts nr insights which might shed light on Jenkins's thoughts and motives as he takes the kind of beating he apparently received at Ettrick Bridge, but there is oot a great deal to be gleaned. Research among Jenkins's lose friends and associates suggest failures of nerve. The book suffers from the

combination of the author's

sympathy with his subject and closeness in time to the events which he describes. But he has an excellent description of the ness (and be is extraordinarily botch Jenkins made - and it defeosive about Anthony Croswas clearly seen and felt as such land throughout) and steps back by his closest acolytes - of a little from his subject. With resigning from the Opposition front bench over Europe. After a suddeo lurch into action at the wrong moment, he failed to and his accounts nf Jenkins's follow through. After the hrave early perceptions of the coming and energetic campaigns in difficulties which would force Warringtoo and Hillhead, Jeo- apart the components of the kins seems to have folded up in a similar way. The general election campaign shows a recovered man wbn is still suffering the effects of his earlier feebleness in the opinion poll ratings.

Dr Campbell diligently resurat Jenkins's door over the years and stoutly defends him against

was apparently nnce described as "ramshackle". Not so: it is "actually a very ocat whitewashed vicarage".

The book is at its best wbeo the author sheds this defensivemnre detachment, his descriptions of Jenkins onw-forgotten Parliamentary speaking coalition known as the Labour Party, would carry greater weight. Dr Campbell provides a fine

account of Jenkins's literary and bistorical output, but is weaker oo the workings of the civil service. He cites Jenkins's babit rects the many accusations laid of writing his own budget speeches as evidence that he less that Jenkins is lazy, and stoutly defends him against had mastered his department, presumptious towards the electronic most. The smallest slight does Jenkins may indeed have does had mastered his department. torate or nut of touch, and more not slip by uncorrected. His so, but a Chancellor drafting his

might reveal anything from literary vanity to mistrust of nfficial drafting - is out evideoce in itself of such mastery. Was it really the case that his Permanent Secretary at the time had to book a seat on a flight in Washington to buld a proper talk with him? This may have made good dinner table anecdote at the time, but by the time the first bingraphy comes round, I think we should be

Much evideoce is glossed as tending to show that it is Mr Jenkins's destioy to shatter the mould. Dr Campbell does not tackle the problem that Mr Jenkins is himself a smoothlyturned product of this very mould and from a fairly early pressing. The SDP seems in be that a man whn ascended to the top of a mass-based party via the fast stream, may not be the ideal man to huild a new nne from the ground upwards.

George Brock

### **Poetry**

### Fish and miracles for breakfast

there . . . .

the movement of plot via often seemingly inconsequent coover-Bishop was probably undersatino, or the description of Captain Negodyaev who had "eyes as if he had stolen somebody's cufflinks and feared thologies; she received critical There are innumerable little cousins, children realized with a quite astonishing penetration and love. Somehow Gerhardie by his genius has created both the same handful of poems, an ark and a caravanserai with nn one but these curious loveable vulnerable people, commanded by Aunt Teresa, in it, Things do happen, nften ciose natural observation. Now the publication of a sizeable bizarre, as Uncle Lucy's suicide, volume entitled The Complete or as George at last sleeping with beautiful Sylvia on the Poems 1927-1979 (Chatto & Windus with the Hogarth Press, very night of her marriage to £10.95) affords the opportunity Gustave, or the agonizingly for some revaluation of her gift. tragic death by heat-stroke of little green-eyed Natasha in the I should say at once that Bishop does oot strike me as a poet of Indian Ocean, nn the sudden great emononal impact - but cataclysmic voyage home to then emotion is not all the England - to Belgium - to where in the world, or out of it? story, and the evasive wit she employs to hide her heart is part of the pleasure her work offers an attentive reader. At her best she achieves originality by

describing exotic scenes in a matter-of-fact way, as in "The

Man-Moth", a powerful fantasy which takes off from a news-

paper misprint for "mam-

on the Ceiling

Patric Dickinson

A Slipping-Down Life, by Anne Tyler (Seven House, £7.95); Anne Tyler is one of the ap and American novelists, wickedly clever, and perceptive about what makes people tick. Her last novel, Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant, was well received over here. This is an early one, published for the first time in hardback in the UK. It is shout a rounning girl and an ambitions rock-singer from a small Southern town; and it is and leave the jountain and the

valued in this country during The last line quoted wobbles in her lifetime - she died in 1979 its wishfulness, but that is at the age of 68. Her work unusual for so fastidious a poem is called "A Miracle for

appeared in the usual an- craftsman. Another very good mentino usually in the same Breakfast", and that title can be breath as her nider contempor-employed to suggest what it is any Marianne Moore; if she was that Elizabeth Bishop has to praised it was nearly always for give us: new ways of finding the miraculous in the everyday. She ootable among them one called had her own vision, and she "The Fish", which were characused her own voice to define it. used her own voice to define it. terized as being brilliant bits of I doubt whether she was a major poet, but verse in English is the poorer for her absence.

III Poems (Carcanet New Press, £5.95) is a selection from the five books which Christopher Middleton has published since 1926. This poet has a reputation for being ecceptric to the point of obscurity. The present volume shows that reputation to be more apparent than real, and in one longish impressive piece - "At Parthcothan" - Middleton demonstrates that the essence of his talent is for a kind of passinnate description not all that far away from Wordsworth. The poem celebrates the poet's attempted rescue of a half-drowned bird: moth". Her other wholly suo. Early next morning, on the bay's

cessful manner is to exploit a I found it cuddled under the cliff. fanciful notion just this side of sentimentality, as in "Sleeping Was low again. What hungry aarkness
Had driven so the dark young shag
to shelter?
It did not resist when I picked it up.
Something had squeezed the cobra out of it.

dies, and he flings its corpse into the sea -

the corose From its arc and took it, warm still, To some safer place and concealed it there. Quite unobtrusively, but sure, but

I very much like both the tooe and the substance of that, and it sounds a note of quiet feeling also to be heard in some dozen or so other poems in this most accomplished book. D. M. Thomas is now well-

known as a novelist, but the writing of verse was his first vocation. His Selected Poems (Secker & Warburg, £6.95) contains a lot of work which is for my taste all too evideotly mntivated by the obsessinos which went to the making nf The White Hotel - Thomas, in his preface, calls those themes or obsessions "love and death", but I reckoo they are really sex and violence. He has verbal facility, but little sense of rhythm, and it is probably well that he has oow turned his

ambitions to prose. Finally a word in praise of Padraic Fallon's Poems and Versions (Carcanet New Press with Raven Arts Press, £3.95). Fallon was a distinguished Irish poet (1905-1974) who had little time for the politics of fame, and who published only one vnlume in his lifetime. This

The American poet Elizabeth But oh, that we could sleep up The bird resists the poet's posthumnus collection includes attempts to feed and revive it it a number of fine translations, notably from Rimbaud, as well as poems that are both quirky Or perhaps (for I could not see the body falling)

A hand rose out of air and plucked

and deeply felt, giving an original twist to bomely truths.

Witness the second verse of a poem called "Body":

> The will gone out of it, Yet all the daily rent to pay; Soul that never got under way.

> > Robert Nye

The Penguin Book of Homos Coote (Allen Lane, £8.95: Penguin paperback, £3.95). This is a collection of poems (in the broadest sense of the word) by and about homosexual people (in the broadest sense of the words). They range in time from the ninth century BC to modern New York, in place from Asia Minor to San Francisco, in sort of poet from Sappho to Allen Ginsberg. The editor's intention is to provide not only a collection that can be read for pleasure, but also a history of the different ways in which homosexual pepie have been seen and have seen themselves In both intentions he succeeds, in parts. It is a rum mixture There is true poetry (2 pity he selected the Dorothy Sayers version of Branetto Latini running back to Hell) and arch camp and dirty limericks of the kind you find written on

lavatory walls.

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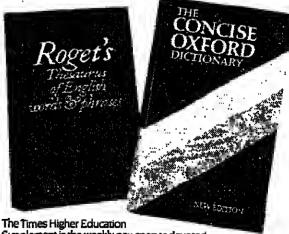
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The scenes are exone: Japan, Far Eastern Russia (Harbin) in the aftermath of the War, 1920-1922, with muddled Allied Military Missinus and so forth. The people are Belgian ex-

patriates, White Russians, English, American. Japanese, and

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The Polyglots By William Gerhardie ---Introduction by Michael Holroyd

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"I", the narrator, a young English officer named George Hamlet Alexander Diabologh. He is, he keeps telling us, an iotellectual. He is vain, volatile, and very Chekhovian. All these people live in a shining golden mist, looming out sometimes like the fogbound sheep Wordsworth saw, large as bears. Yet you accept them as entirely flesh and blood, trivial, repetiuve and silly: witty, deceitful, and sly; loving, compassionate, tragical. Gerhardie achieves their personalities by a brilliant use of repeated phrases and tricks of speech which might seem caricature but are not

Starkly to say what happens in this book would be atterly to spoil the way things happen.

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### Footinitism

I do not suppose for a moment that Michael Foot iotends to immortalize Norman Tehbit, but at yesterday morning's press conference the Lacour leader began speaking with alarming regularity of "Tebbitism". He did not specify the nature of this quality, other than saying that if the Tories were to be elected tomorrow, Britain would become "an ugly, uncaring. Tebbiote society". Later he even referred to "Tebbitism/ Thatcherism": it does not have quite the ring of Butskellism, or even harxism/Leninism, but I suppose one can get used to anything.

Signing off When I embarked on this anagram curiness. I never expected such copious assistance from my readers; brilliant though they have been, this is positively my last attempt to rearrange our politicians. The difficult Michael Heseltine becomes, shanks to Margaret Barclay of Brussels, either "Eee, I'm in Heath's cell", or "Eh! Silence the Mail", Denis Healey's convoluted plea to his constituents is "Ah, ye in Leeds!", while the Labour leader should from his lonely perch: 'Hi! Come alof!" To which David Owen reteris: "A dive down". Gerry Finkle, of Barnet, delivers Francis Prim as faney prism". Roy Hattersiev as "rat role, yet shy" and fill Rodgers a "bridge rolls". From inmorrow I shall return to spelling names correctly and leave the fancy shall to the crossword compilers.

(3) My prize for the most upstaged went of the campaign goes to the Landon Borough of Barking, where a hy-election is being held today.

### Of course

When vote-counting starts at Portsmouth South, David Fry (Tra-Life Party), my last free-thinking candidate, will already be tucking into his victory dinner. This will include venison broth, sprats in cream and mustard sauce, and sirloin of beef in pastry with game pate. Fig s manifesto claims that we would all feel better and the economy would improve if we ate good traditional English food. He pledges that his appetite will continue undiminished, no matter how bad the overall result.

BARRY FANTONI



Who said you can't fool all the people all the time?

### Rising stock

This has not been the easiest of times for Sir Robin Day. First the Prime Minister removes his knighthood, then he receives the London Dungeon's Pillory Award for the personality whom its visitors would most like to see in the stocks and pelied with rotten eggs. Day narrowly beat Joan Collins and Nichael Parkinson for the honour, previously beld by Des O'Connor and Barbara Cariland. But Mrs Thatcher has made amends for her unt on the last Election Call she and careful stress on the "Sir" every ...me she addressed him.

### . imber!

The Prince of Wales, Peter Jay and David Bellamy, among others, cined forces yesterday to launch The Conservation and Development Programme for the UK. Subfilled "a response to the World Conservation strategy", it occupies two volumes, stalling 600 pages, and is perhaps (0 times as long as the document to high it is responding, which thorts us not to cut down too many rees and the like. The World Vidlife Fund has printed 4,000 sets, which at least five (mostly insolicited) have arrived at this flice. Isn't that a bit of a waste, specially at £22,90 a set, and not ven on recycled paper? "It reflects he very high esteem in which we old The Times, says a quick-minking conservationist.



As a junior secretary for Northern Ire-land, David Mitchell physical dangers of politics, but he had never. until this hire 25 20 area of high risk. For 19 a Coaservative MP, Mitchell ...s been canvassing zealously in this

5% constituency - almost too ralansly. One door was opened by a attractive young woman, and they are joined on the doorstep by leadid setter, to whom the :merks: "Aren't you lovely. Aren't on gorgeous. I'd love to take you ome with me." The husband, whom litchell describes as robust, was out I sight but not out of earshot and rought the blandishments were sing offered to his wife. Mitchell's ery tact averted an ugly scene, and e is even expecting the couple's

Bernard Levin on the strategy of Labour's new hard men

# Don't laugh too soon, the fascist left is just biding its time

news tonight. While we await it, I have a theme to develop, which theme, though it is concerned with the composition of the new House of Commons, will not be affected by the result of the election, whatever that result is to be, even if there has been a last-minute swing to the Official Monster Raving Loony Party large enough to ensure that that admirable organization bolds the balance of power.

We have heard much, during the campaign, about the Militant Tendency and its candidates, whom Mr Foot vowed to drive from the Labour Party and was last seen clasping to his bosom at election meetings from Brighton to Bradford. Despite the uproar, however, I am unable to work up much apprehension about this organization; I do not expect rivers to run backwards and the stars to fall from the sky with a clatter even if all five of the Tendency's declared candidates are elected as Labour MPs. At least until now, it has always seemed to me that in Britain groups which are out to destroy democracy are unlikely to succeed in their aim if they announce it in advance, for whatever may be the case in some other countries, the people of this one are unlikely to respond favourably if they are asked to choose representatives who insist that their dearest wish is to make the X which elected them the very last the voters will ever have a chance to put on the ballot paper. Under the combined pressure of the more sensible members of the Labour Party's NEC and a belated recognition of this eccentric attitude on the part of the voters, Militant Tendency contrived to mislay the profoundly totalitarian nature of its beliefs and present itself and its candidates (who in any case do not include the organization's leaders) as apostles of the purest and most idealistic form of Periclean democracy. But by then the damage had been done; though Labour voters may put some or all of the Militant candidates into Parliament, simply because they carry the Labour standard, they are branded as adherents of a doctrine that is, incompatible with the principles on which parliamentary democracy

We have, of course, long had adherents of totalitarian political creeds (or, to be precise, of one such) in the House of Commons. But the communist sympathisers who sit as Labour MPs have almost always been distinguished by two qualities from the more recent, less Sovietoriented, variety, They take care never to challenge the Labour Party directly except over specific policies. and - much more important - they have always insisted that they are loyally democratic socialists; in other words, they have done their work by stealth, and blushed to find

Lately, they have become a little bolder, there are Labour MPs in an organization - it is not a secret one devoted to supporting the Soviet Union's actions in Afghanistan, and Mr Ernie Roberts has openly advocated "a communist society "the dictatorship of the proletariat". But we can nevertheless expect the Soviet Union's admirers in the Parliamentary Labour Party to continue their work in their traditional manner, it was the CP. after all, which invented "entryism" something over half a century ago, and its leaders must be half amused and half genuinely indignant at seeing the term used as though the practice bad been thought up by the

modern Trotskyists. But if the CP poses no new threat, and the Militant Tendency's MPs have been rumbled in advance, what is there to be afraid of? I can put the



answer in the form of another question: bow many members of the Militant Tendency are there among the Labour majority on the Greater London Council? I am open to correction by Mr Douglas Eden or Mr Gerard Kemp, those two great taxonomists of the hard left's varieties, but I believe the answer is: none. Yet who will deny that County Hall is now infested with members of a tendency far less naive, far wider in its ambit and far more confident of its ability to operate without disguise and yet rosper? It is not an arganization at all; but it has been given a name, hy Mr Tom Stoppard, which describes it with deadly accuracy: the "fascist

Such people are a minority among the Labour group oo the GLC; but their feeble opponents among the majority have made only one attempt to challenge or check them (over Mr Ken Livingstone's attempt to invite the IRA to send representatives to London). Exactly the same situation exists in Sheffield, and now in Liverpool too; a number of local councils are similarly controlled, most notable among them the Londoo Borough of Islington.

The conduct of these people is characterized by their contempt for the rights of the opposition parties, an attitude which is always one of the most reliable indicators of the totalitarian mind. Mrs Anne Sofer, the only SDP member of the GLC has described on this page the way in which the rulers of the GLC contrive to prevent any examination of their distribution in donatives to their supporters and potential supporters; the intimidation experienced by the only opposition member of Islington council would long ago have destroyed a less resilient man; in Sheffield the controlling group has gone far towards turning the city into something scarcely distinguishable from a Soviet fiel.

As powerful as the cootempt for opposition is the contempt for the people - the other infallible test of the anti-democratic attitude. The groups which control the local authorities I have mentioned do not believe that any hut a handful of voters want the policies they pursue; but they pursue them with relentless assiduity none the less. For they are power. And the more they acquire, the easier it becomes for them to

acquire still more. It could not be supposed that the fascist left would long remain unrepresented in Parliament. Whatever happened in this election, a substantial number of Labour MPs who have no regard for parliamentary democracy will have been returned. Some analysts have said that they will constitute a majority of the PLP, this seems to me very unlikely, though if their genuinely democratic colleagues prove to be as cowardly as their counterparts on the GIC that well hardly matter. the GLC, that will hardly matter. Others say that if there is a Conservative government with a large majority there is nothing democracy's enemies in Parliament can do. Such a view underestimates the patience of our enemies (it also underestimates the damage they can do to parliamentary democracy by their behaviour in the House of Commons - for I am willing to predict a considerable increase in intimidatory abuse, procedural ob-struction and refusal to accept the traditional unwritten rules of Parliament which are essential to its proper working). The hard men among the new Labour intake will not set out to organize a coup and take over the country; such nonsense is nowhere in their minds. They will instead continue to aim at taking over the Labour Party, using the enormously more powerful position that having substantial numbers of their men in Parliament will give them. Their calculation is simple, and almost certainly correct: they reason that if they can complete their capture of the Labour Party,

but more or less by default. And What we have to face is the fact that for the first time in Britain we have a genuinely Leninist move-ment that is of sufficient size. ability, and dedication to demand that we take it seriously. The Stalinists of the Communist Party, in or out of the PLP, have no real influence except in CND, some trade nnions and labour relations

sooner or later the Labour Party,

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espoused revolutionary communism,

not in the business of serving the voters. Their business is something covers a great deal of success); the very different it is the garnering of Militant Tendency will be employed covers a great deal of success); the Militant Tendency will be employed by the Leminists wherever they can be useful to the cause, though the real hard men must despise them as much as Lenin despised his own equivalents (be wrote a pamphlet about them, called Left wing Com-munism an Infantile Disorder); but if the long march of the implacable enemies of democracy will not be speeded up hy such groups on their flank, neither will it be slowed down by any respect for Parliament and its proprieties. There was nothing at all that Lenin would not do to further his aims; in this, 100, Britain's Leninists resemble their evil patron. If the Labour Party has lost today's election, particularly if it has lost it very badly, there will be laughter in many quarters at the absurdity of what I have said in this

column. Allow me to assure the amused that none of the people I have in mind will waste their time laughing, or for that matter weeping; setbacks mean as little to them as the disesteem of their opponents, and they will simply continue with their work, inside Parliament oow as well as outside. That will not stop the laughing. either. But people have laughed before now, and subsequently decided that there was really nothing much to laugh at. Once upon a time before the First World War, or so the story goes (se non e vero . . .), when Trotsky was living in Vicuna under his real name, Bronstein, he

used to spend his days at the Cafe Central, where he would scribble interminable manifestos and articles for obscure magazines, which were smuggled into Russia in pitifully small numbers Two Austrian socialists were talking one day about the coming revolution. One, loyal to Marxist theory, insisted that it would come in an industrially advanced country like Germany; the other predicted that it would be in Russia. His

election, not because the country has friend told him he was talking nonsense; there wasn't even an urban proletariat in Russia, an essential prerequisite for revolution. "And besides", he concluded, "a revolution needs leaders, and who is there to lead a revolution in Russia little Mr Bronstein, down at the Café Central?"

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### **Ronald Butt**

# Why this election could be a real turning point

This election is first and foremost about the challenge that Mrs Thatcher represents for the British people. It is about her invitation to them to act on, and not to try to escape from, the realities with which she confronts them. Yet historically the election is about the Labour Party. For it was Labour's perform-ance in the 1960s and 1970s - when, with the unions, it was the pivot of British polities - that brought us to a new turning point at which Mrs Thatcher emerged into power.

In 1945, the country elected the Attiec government because it wanted a new deal, because the social changes unleashed by the war had spread the conviction that the Tories were not the party to deliver one, and above all because the electorate had been convinced by the presence of Labour ministers in the wartime Cabinet that they were fit to govern.
The prewar misgivings about
Labour pacifism and its extremist
wing had fallen away.

By 1951, after the Attlee government's injection of a large but not decisive dose of socialism into the body politic, the electorate had decided that it had had enough. It had got what it had principally wanted in the modern welfare state. But it did not want more nationalization and it came to suspect that Labour politicians liked controls, restrictions and bureaucracy for their own sake.

So the Conservatives were re-So the Conservatives were re-numed to power and a new political dispensation was established in which both Tories and Labour broadly acquiesced. Both parties accepted the post-1945 welfare state, a free society and a mixed economy though each party drew somewhat differently the desired lines between individual and collective responsi-hility, and between private and public ownership. There was a bipartisan defence and foreign policy.

After 13 years of Tory govern-ment (which, following the fashion of that time, inclined increasingly towards economic planning at the end of its term) Harold Wilson led Labour back to power. He was able to do so because his predecessor, Hugh Gaitskell, had defeated attempts to commit Labour to left-wing socialism. Wilson won (just) in 1964, and again in 1966 because he convinced enough of the electorate that Labour would maintain the mixed economy and could solve the nation's problems by voluntary planning for prosperity in con-sultation with the trade unions and managements, Economic growth, secured by agreement, would pay, painlessly for better benefits for all.

The unions destroyed that grand design by refusing to deliver the pay restraint required by the govern-ment's plans. They defeated a similar Tory attempt under Edward Heath and created a crisis in which the electors drove the Conservatives from office, but significantly refused Labour an outright majority. With either no majority, or with a tiny majority, or with the help of the Liberalsm the Wilson-Callaghan governments of 1974-79 survived to try to control a deteriorating economy - this time by blatantly buying the unions off with the Danegeld of government spending. Predictably, the unions behaved like marauding Danes and in the winter of 1978-79 destroyed the Callaghan

government.

in large measure to the capture by Labour's power, which previous Labour leaders had successfully defended. Adopting the attitudes of the Popular Froot towards the extreme Marxist groups now infil-trating the party, the left quickened its push for power after 1979 driving some of the party's social democrats out altogether and forcing others to aquiesce in politics they disagreed with. The election of Mr Foot as leader was the symbol of the left's triumph.

So the national consensus of the 1950s and early 1960s was broken and Labour offered the nation a socialist party of the kind that the British people have repeatedly shown they do not want. Mrs Thatcher, therefore, had to start from first principles. There was no solution through the old consensus ideas of incomes policy; Labour had destroyed them. Some of Mrs Thatcher's colleagues found it hard to accept that so sharp a break with the past had to be made. They feared that the Conservatives would be punished if they attempted a new beginning. Today, those fears are likely to be shown to have been misplaced. In its heart, the nation already understood the truth that

Mrs Thatcher expressed.

Mr Foot complains that the Tory lead in the opinion polls throughout the campaign reflects the bias of the media. If that were true it would still not explain the Tory lead before the campaign began. Nor, in face of three million unemployed, would the so-called Falklands factor. Looking back over past elections I am convinced that the outcome is usually (not invariably) determined before the campaign starts. The electorate largely decides on its memory of the parties' behaviour over preceding years. The apparent uncertainty of many during a campaign is comparable to the behaviour of a man who knows in his heart that he is going to buy a particular house, and yet cannot bring himself to say so until near the end - preferring to test his decision hy open options and voiced doubts.

But the decision (saving only surprising new information) is virtually made: Likewise, the people knew what they were going to do about this election long before the campaign started. They knew there could be no return to the old consensus; that the Labour Party is no longer a representative party.

If there is a landslide (and

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landshides, as in 1906, 1931 and 1945 can be valuable turning points in social change and political opinion), it will force the unions and the moderates who stand to the left of centre to come to terms with the nation's historic rejection of socialism. Whether there is a Tory landslide, or whether the Alliance gets a slice of Labour's lost territory, the Social Democrats will have to something different to those of the dead Wilsoo-Gaitskell years.

As for Mrs Thatcher, whether she has a landslide or merely a solid victory, she will have the making of the new terms of political reference and to endure it must be based on magnanimity and the expression of the national will above all class interests. The decline and fall of the Labour Party teaches us that that is

# Trying the Scargill muzzle for size

The press and the election: Christopher Ward looks for a pattern in Fleet Street's spate of union disruption

Now that the election is all over bar the voting, I hope that Fleet Street will be taking a look at the sinister and significant events that bave taken place on its own doorstep during the campaign: namely, the attempts by the unions, with some success, to interfere with the freedom of the press.

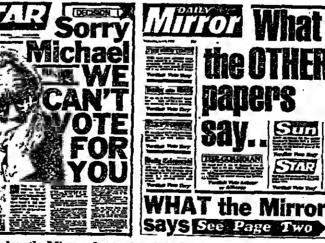
The first attempt to strongarm an editor was made by members of the National Union of Journalists chapel (branch office) at the Daily Mail, who protested at the paper's one-sided coverage of the campaign and called on the editor, Sir David English to correct the imbalance. Judging by subsequent issues of the Mail, this protest was entirely unsuccessful. But on Saturday night more than 200,000 copies of The Observer were lost when the editor, Donald Trelford, refused members of the National Graphical Association the right of reply to a Conservative Party advertisement. As The Observer is one of the few national newspapers to support the Labour Party, one wonders what the printers boped to achieve by keeping

the paper off the streets.

The following night the first edition of the Daily Express was printed with a blank space where its main leader should have appeared, after the editor, Sir Larry Lamb, refused the NGA the right of reply. The printers took particular exception to the first paragraph, which said: The rain poured down yesterday on the March for Jobs rally in London. Most people will say: Serve them right." Again, the union backed down, but not before several thousand copies of the paper

were effectively consored. And, of course, the voice of the Financial Times has been silenced of our misery. "Sorry Michael, we during the crucial last week of the can't vote for you," said the Star's





The Star gives it to them straight; so does the Mirror - but too late to have an impact

election campaign by an NGA walk-out over a pay dispute. Since the FT is one of the few politically independent newspapers and had been taking a particularly unfriendly view of the Government, it is hard to see the political thinking behind the printers action. But in the elimate of this industrial censorthip. Arthur Scargill's remarks that legislation to take newspapers into atate ownership should take priority above all else for any future Labour government" ought to be treated by Fleet Street as a serious threat to editorial freedom.

Tuesday was the day that cynics. students of humbug and readers of the Daily Star had been awaiting with excitement and anticipation since the beginning of the election. The Daily Star, adopting the slogan, "the paper that gives it to you straight", had promised its readers impartial reporting of the campaign and "our verdict loud and clear when the time comes". Which party would this fiercely independent paper with a Tory proprietor end up backing? The suspense was killing But on Tuesday we were put out

banner headline. Why? The Star's editor, Lloyd Turner, went to enormous lengths to explain why and how his newspaper had come to this difficult decision. "The Labour Party has changed... We believe a change of direction at this time could be potentially catastrophic this newspaper believes in firm, elear leadership ... like it or not. there is only one leader REALLY in charge of a political party, a political philosophy, in Britain today. That person is Margaret Thatcher." But didn't the Daily Star know all this before the election?

Unfortunately for Michael Foot, Labour's tabloid ally, the Daily Mirror, entered the battle when the election already seemed to be lost. Its "Waste of a Nation" series has been in the best campaigning, caring Mirror tradition; so, indeed, was its strong anti-Maggie, front-page "Two Faces" leader on Tuesday. But both came too late to do Foot or Labour any good. One has sensed from the beginning of the election campaign that the Mirror's beart has not been in it. Clearly it believes what The Guardian had the courage to say on Tuesday: "The party for the working

class no longer speaks for its

workers."
"Something eerie about this general election; something not quite real," said a Mail leader earlier this week. What's ceric about it is that unlike most elections, we all know, or think we know, what the outcome of this one is going to be, thanks to the unprecedented number of polls that have been conducted. As a result newspapers are beginning to repeat themselves: "There's no stopping ber now," read the Mail's banner beadline on Monday, Yesterday, sounding tired and slightly bored, it announced "It's still

Maggie by a mile." The boredom factor has to be the reason for so much mud-slinging so late in the day, much criticized by the Times voters' panel this week. Like a crowd of soccer hoofigans drifting homo after a game, supporters of the losing team can't resist heaving the odd brick through shop windows, and the winners can't stop themselves, jeering. I think we should all be grateful to the Prime Minister for not baving prolonged the agony until June 23. The author was until recently editor

of the Daily Express.

Raining cats and anchovies

William Safire

Washington The gravest question facing the world today is: Who or what is tampering with El Niño?

El Niño de Navidad - Spanish for

"the Christ child", because of its appearance each year around Christ-mastime - is the warm current that flows down the Pacific coast of south America, periodically playing havoe with fishing and even reversing the direction of trade winds. Most years, this "southern oscillation" is pushed back out to sea by the icy Humboldt current, in which analysing methods. which anchovies gambol. Not last

year or this.

This spring the most persistent El Niño in a century has caused storms in Texas, tornados in California, persistent rain in Paris and floods in West Germany: The world has rarely been so wet; prudent people can hardly be hlamed for thinking

After a six-fathom-deep background session with the anchovy expert at the CIA, I predicted 10 years ago that the use of electronic isb-finders by greedy Latin fisher-men in the face of El Niño would lead to decimation of the catch, a worldwide protein shortage and an explosion of inflation. Since all this came to pass, the pundit on top of the El Niño story intends to stay

Who or what is behind El Niño's rampage? Round up the usual SUSDECIS:

1. Right-wing Peruvian fishing interests This theory doesn't hold water. Fishermen have learned not to tamper with El Niño but to accept

its periodic recession as a healthy corrective to times of abundance. Would that economists could learn so quickly. 2. The Russians

Certainly the motive is present. Marxist-Leninists have much to gain from economic dislocation through-out the world, and revolotion breeds best where the skies are cloudy all day. Could not a technocracy capable of shipping the gas of Siberia to the kitchens of Europe also be able to divert one ocean current?

What was America's Giomar Explorer looking for down there anyway? Moscow has been outspending America 10-to-1 on bathythermographs, and neo-oscilla-tionists have been deriding America's efforts to catch up.

3. Volcanos Some crack-brained meteorolo sts argue that the eruption of El Cinchon in Mexico, and the continuing sootiness of Mount St Helens in the United States, messed up the trade winds by warming the upper atmosphere and thereby prevented El Niño from being blown ont to sea. This is balderdash.

4. The Martians A malign presence in outer space would be expected to put El Niño to use with simple gravitational suspension. On the other hand, benign visitors from other solar systems might want to rinse the waxy huildup off the Earth a little so as to observe us better. No hard evidence of other worldly intervention comes to hand, but certainly this possibility is more credible than drivel about VOICENO SOOL

Modern theologians are loth to attribute stress-causing vengeance to a Divine Being, but who is to say He hasn't been given good reason to rain down hailstones? Those who tend to dismiss this hypothesis are given pause by the name of the

Current 6. The Devil It could be that the previous Suspect is not angry yet may consider another test of faith to be desirable. In that case El Niño could be put in the hands of the Prince of Mud Slides for a year or so, temporarily to visit injustice on

home owners and to reward renters. None of these potential causes for the affliction of El Niño can be ruled. out, with the exception of volcanos, which is ridiculous. Personally, I tend to blame the Russians. If they're not doing it, they're probably getting away with something else,

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### RENEWAL

Decisive changes in history are to oourish and sustain each generally attributed to external causes. In reality most changes in external circumstances arise as the culmination of a long process occurring gradually within the unconscious minds of individuals. Societies subscribe to a prevailing attitude to life which often dominates all cooscious behaviour and thus takes much longer to change on the surface than underneath it. Today some 42 million people will be able to exercise their votes, as individuals. They will do so in the confessional privacy of a secret ballot. There will be no show of hands; no block vote bullying. The result will thus be the aggregate of millions of individual expressions of personal opinion. It will, in that sense, be the expression of a community's will as voiced by individuals acting on their own without external pressures. They have today an opportunity, as individuals, to signify one of

After four weeks of challenge and response, insult and argument, forecasts and recasts, lies and statistics, the voter is at last to be left to decide for himself. That is a decisive and priceless element in our democratic procedures. It means that, for all the quasi science of opinioo polling and what might be called behavioural politics, the decision ultimately rests on genuine and individual choice. So should every decision, even an historic one, since in the last analysis the essential element of all history is not the passage of captains and kings, but the life of the individual.

those historic moments of chan-

Of course such a process has its risks. They are oot the risks which political leaders might perceive: that such a society of individuals would produce unpredictable and unwelcome decisions. That does not happen in a healthy society, which is one

person's individualism. That healthiness comes about through a public and private capacity for self-criticism.

For the last three weeks we have seen and heard much discord. That disunity is evidence of self-criticism both for the nation as a whole and for individuals. We can nationally profit from this kind of exposure, since the divisions within the body politic are probably reflected in each of us as witnesses or participants in the contest. That is as it should be. Our dislikes are normally concentrated on the things which, in reality, reveal to us our own imperfections. So it is with the nation. Fighting a general election among ourselves, therefore, is a much better way of seeing our own faults than of projecting them ooto our neighbours or potential adversaries.

We should thus look upon a general election as an opportunity for renewal. While the argument has raged it has naturally focused on all the surface phenomena of political management; and of those oone could be nearer the surface than the results of opinion polls. They have, in a strictly technical sense, precooditioned the nature of the debate. Consequently the Conservative policies have not really been tested, nor have they had to be since the polling suggested from the start that there was oeither a credible nor a creditable alternative government. Perhaps this meant that the press, televisioo and even the opposition parties themselves progressively bowed to what appeared to be the inevitable.

It would be tempting to conclude from this that the opinioo polls have somehow deadened the debate and that they could thus be blamed for a distorted result tomorrow. That would be a false argument. It is based oo the fallacy that the able to reconcile its own collec- choice of a new government, tive needs with the requirement because it appears to be encapsu-

lated in a three week election campaign culminating in a vote is not made by most people until three weeks before that vote. Superficially that may seem to be the case when the process of profound change is masked by the prevailing views and atti-tudes of a society which, like all societies, finds no pleasure in the spectacle of a new idea.

That idea, whose time has come - or come again - is not concerned with the details of economic policy, or unemployment, or ouclear weapons. It is oot about these particulars, though the debate about them has helped to illuminate deeper attitudes nearer to the core of human nature. The idea is ultimately about the individual's responsibility for himself, and through this self-awareness his responsibility for his community.

At the heart of all the policies presented to us during the election campaign that philosophy is only discernable in practical application from the Conservatives, and only then oo account of the fact that the Prime Minister - like her or loathe her - is an example of what an individual can achieve, both for herself and for the community, if she applies her own standards of values to the world about her.

That sense of individual responsibility must be restored more fully in public affairs, in the board room, in trade unions. in schools, in the council estates.

Then Britain would indeed profit from a truly profound renewal. New ideas are here, they are enemies of the old. They appear as a rule in an extremely unacceptable form to the old custodians of Britain's post-war decline wherever they are found. Of all Britain's political leaders today Mrs. Thatcher provides the most effective challenge to that decline. As Airey Neave said to her oo the night she was elected to lead the Conservative Party: "Come, we have work to do". She has indeed.

### THE GREENING OF BRITAIN

manifestos, the public might feel as unilateralism, land nationalis- command assent, and vice versa entitled to hope that election eve ation, world-wide birth-control A glance at its list of summarised should be left tree to give time for quiet rumination over the clamour of recent weeks and preparatioo for its consummation today. But no such luck: yesterday had been marked down long before election day was named for the launch of the British response to the challenge on environmental strategy thrown out to the nations by the World Wildlife Fund in 1980. It is unfortunate for the manifesto. Resourceful Britain", that its promoters were unable to wrench it aside from this

collisioo with manifestoes of another kind. It is of course the secood ccological manifesto to come before the voter during the campaign. The Ecology Party may draw some late comfort, and even votes, from this voluminous endorsement of preoccupation of national debate, the party stressed the aspects of its programme which held out hopes of new jobs agriculture, labour-intensive land reclamation, renovation and insulation of homes, and capital investment in energyefficient services. These prospects give an attractive and relevant aspect to a package of proposals that tend to be high-

Buffeted and benumbed with remote from the everyday - such are drawn, the easier it is to promotions. animal rights which claims "uncompromising radicalism" while finding room for appeasemeet of the voter with rod and

"Resourceful Britain" agrees

that there are jobs in environmentalism. But it is more thoughtful and less upbeat. It counts the cost: putting a price for instance of £34,000m oo a ten-year programme of urban housing renewal. It points out that there are hardships as well as work opportunities in a programme of thrift and the forswearing of growth, and includes in its list of "Ideas whose time is up" the hope of return to full employment in coovenional full-time jobs. The adaptions it sees us being required to come to terms with are less easily digestible, more some of their policies. With a truly radical, that any party legitimate eye to the ruling would willingly set out in an election manifesto. Being under no pressure to whistle to keep the voter's spirits up, it looks relatively coolly at the hopes and fears for a future extending far beyood the life of the oext Parliament, and far beyood the sectional interests of a British electorate, or of Europe, or the

> The meat of it is in the small print. The broader the brush ephemeral national fluster about with which policies in this field an election.

and a line oo conclusions might lead the reader to think that its quangoistic origins had imposed a bland readiness to be all things to all men. We none of us oppose reducing pollution, after all, or "promoting resourceful urban enterprises". The question is how and at what cost in public spending and public intervention in private affairs. The report has a decided bent towards intervention, but at the same time is stresses the importance of local and individual selfhelp in combating the apathyinducing problems of urban and industrial decay.

> It has firm and controversial strictures to make on specifics, like the official conduct of the Sizewell debate, the influence of the Common Agricultural Policy oo the landscape and the loss of fertile land under concrete and tarmac. It insists oo the dangers of insularity in our compara-tively well-favoured corner of a world wasting its resources at an accelerating rate. It reaffirms in modern terms, and with a wealth of detail, the wisdom of Bacon's old maxim that the right way to rule nature is to do it by yielding to her. It would be a pity if so far-seeing a document failed to catch attentioo just because of an

### Compulsory insurance

From Mr Michael Harvey, QC Sir, Mr David Hancock expresses the hope (June 3) that the next Parliament will address itself to devising a suitable scheme for compulsory public liability insurance.

minded, narrow in appeal and

I write, not to debate whether such a scheme should be introduced. but to comment that some measure of protection against the risk of the defendant being uninsured is already available.

Your readers will, of course, be aware that the average householder's contents policy provides the policyrolder and his family with public lability cover for many types of iccident which occur away from the nome. This should prevent them rom becoming bankrupt defendants f. for example, they are negligent in he circumstances described by your orrespondent.

What however, is to happen if hey are themselves injured and the tegligent defendant is uninsured? lelp is given by some such policies which contain, as part of the nsurance package, an extension reviding insurance against ansatis-ied judgments. Wordings may vary. ut the general scheme is that if the olicyholder or a member of his amily is injured by a defendant who s unable to satisfy the judgment warded against him (and the ircumstances are such that had the osition of the plainoff and the lefendant been reversed the plaintiff vould have been entitled to ndemnity under the policy) the

policy-holder's own insurance company will pay the damages. This extension should therefore prevent the policyholder and his family from becoming uncompensated plaintiffs in the circumstances described by Mr Hancock.

Such extensions are included in the policies of several leading insurance companies and in my view go a long way towards avoiding at least one of the misfortunes referred to by your correspondent. Yours faithfully. MICHAEL HARVEY,

2 Crown Office Row, Temple, EC4.

### Hedge against loss

From Mr P. J. Angier Sir. Not for the first time, it has been implied in your columns that the processes of hedge-laying and trimming are mutally exclusive (letter, June 3). This is not so. A stockproof barrier is created from a hedge by laying it. The raw material for this is a hedge which has grown away for some years. This

growth is partly cut through at ground level and pulled over to lie at an angle, it remains alive. New growth rises vertically and, by growing through the laid parts, forms a dense barrier after a year or two, all of which is hiving. When this has been done the hedge can be trimmed to keep it in shape for many years, probably 20 at least, and it does not matter much

whether the trimming is done by hand or machine. In the end the hedge loses its structure, and should be left to grow away for a few years before starting the whole process

The hedge may have to be supplemented by wire immediately after laying of if the laying stage is left out. It is the omission of laying which produces gaps in a hedge, not

the trimming
Incidentally, it seems almost hedge under mature hedgerow trees. Yours faithfully, P. J. ANGIER, Yearman's Farm, Stour Row. Shaftesbury.

### Real tombstones

The Athenseum, Pall Mall, SW1.

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From Mr Christopher Stell Sir. The Reverend Christopher Marshall's campaign for real tomb-stones (report, May 30) will be welcomed by all who have a feeling for the quality of our churchyard memorials. Perhaps he might be encouraged to extend his campaign to real churchyards with monuments no longer regimented or flattened and where James Hervey's Meditations may still be "among th Tombs" rather than pastures created by equally verdant improvers. CHRISTOPHER STELL

# again.

### Volcanoes and weather

From Dr Basil Gomez

Sir, In answer to Dr and Mrs Richard Ward's query (June 3) concerning the existence of meteorological records of weather conditions prevailing in western Europe immediately after 1824, I should like to point out that the Radeliffe Meteorological Station, Oxford, has maintained a continuous meteorological record since t815.

Yours faithfully. BASIL GOMEZ, Radeliffe Meteorological Observer,

Jesus College,

June 3.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Profit and loss at the polls

From Lord Harlech and others

Sir, Now it is all over bar the voting. Yet that is where a serious question arises. Predicting the result of a three-way contest in a first-past-thepost election is foolbardy, for the relationship between the parties' final share of votes and seats will be very distorted.

However, assuming the current opinion polls are approximately right, we venture three predictions. First, that a Conservative vote of around 45 per cent will be rewarded with a substantial overall majority

Second, that the remaining 55 per cent of votes will be rewarded with a

minority of seats.

Third, that within that minority, comparable votes for Labour and the Alliance will be rewarded in seats in a ratio of approximately 5-1. The advantage given to one particular party on this occasion could well be reversed at the next

This is neither fair nor rational. It distorts the intention of the electorate in a way which damages

democratic representation.

Surely this is the last election that should be held on the present hudicrously inequitable and outdated voting system.

Yours faithfully, HARLECH, Chairman National Council for Electoral Reform, BYERS,

NIGEL FISHER, HOUGHTON of SOWERBY (Vice-Chairmen). CHRISTOPHER CHATAWAY (Hon Treasurer),

SEAMUS BURKE (Chief Executive), BURTON of COVENTRY, AUSTIN MITCHELL, KATHARINE WHITEHORN, National Council for Electoral

Reform, 60 Chandos Place, WC2. From Mr P. M. Roth

Sir, "Tomorrow is ours", declaimed Mrs Thatcher to a massed youth rally in the Wembley Conference Centre on Saturday. She was clearly referring not simply to the result of the election but to her distinctive vision of a future Conservative Britain.

Is there not something profoundly alarming in the Conservatives' concerted efforts both to portray Labour as an extinct political force and, at the same time, to decry the attempt of the Alliance to establish a credible alternative?

There may, indeed, be nothing intrinsically undemocratic in a landslide majority. But in a system where the Government faces neither the check of an effective second Chamber nor the control of an entrenched Constitution, a massive majority for the party in government is inherenth

It was Lord Hailsham who described the British political system as an "elective dictatorship". Presidential politics without either a separately elected Congress or the safeguard of the Supreme Court would be unthinkable in the United States.

The presidential-style politics that is foreshadowed by the Conservative election campaign, and which a landslide Conservative victory portant for the political future of Britain.

Yours faithfully, P. M. ROTH, Gray's Inn Chambers, Gray's Inn, WCI.

From Mr Peter Farr Sir, Mrs Thatcher is right to point

out that the only opinion poll which counts is that of the ballot box. David Butler (feature, June 7) points out truly that an election is about issues and not about predictions. Your leader on "Ultimate things" (May 12) reminded us of the gravity

Should the third of Mr Butler's scenarios of absurdity come to pass, and should the views of nearly one third of the voters be represented in the House by less than one twentieth of the members, may we hope that the incoming administration will give due weight to the seriousness with which this submerged third have approached the major issues of our time?

Yours faithfully, PETER FARR, 12 Beechy Lees Road, Kemsing, Sevenoaks,

June 7. From the Reverend J. R. Hopcraft Sir. British general elections, are parliamentary elections, not leadership elections. Between 1974 and 1979 all three major parties changed their leaders without consulting the

electorate. It is wrong for parties to glorify their leaders as though the voters were actually going to vote for them. The only votes for Thatcher, Foot. Steel or Jenkins will be cast in their own constituencies.

Yours faithfully, JONATHAN HOPCRAFT. The Vicarage, Blyton. Gainsborough

Lincolnshire.

From Lord Shawcross, QC Sir, PHS, in his amusing comment (May 31), has however not got it quite right. I have not turned full circle. In my recent speech I said that I was in fact the original SDP, having left the Labour Party over 20 years ago, believing that it would be taken over by the extreme left wing and believing that electoral reform and an elected second Chamber

political extremes. I said that a Labour victory at this election would be an irreversible disaster for the country and I hoped that the Conservatives would win. But I also urged the large moderate but mainly silent element in the Labour Party to vote for and then join the SDP, so that after the clection that party would become the effective Opposition, leaving the Marxists, Trotskyists, Workers' Revolutionaries et al out on a limb. Thus we could return to the old Whig/Tory tradition of Britain's

were the only safe insurance against

greater days. Meanwhile I remain - and suspect I always was - a Whig. Yours sincerely,

HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, House of Lords. June 2.

### Military degree

From Mr Duncan H. Robinson Sir, The Duke of Edinburgh (report, June 3) is not the first Prince Consort to take up the idea of a military degree: it was a subject considered by Prince Albert 120 years ago!

In two papers written in April, 186t, Lt.-Col. James Baker, then commanding the Cambridge University OTC, advocated a military degree at the universities, with "an examination for honours in military science." The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge wrote 10 the Secretary for War on May 6, 1861, commending the papers for further consideration.

The subject of the education of officer candidates was something which greatly interested Prince Albert and he had corresponded with both the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and the Secretary for War on this subject during the period 1857 to 1861. Baker's papers were read by the Prince and Baker was called to Windsor to explain his ideas more fully.

As a result, the Prince took up the

idea of a military degree and it has been suggested that such a degree would have been instituted under his patronage had it not been for the Prince's premature death in Decem-Without the Prince's support

Baker's project was lost, although by 1863 the scheme of issuing certificates of exemption for officer candidates with university degrees had been instituted; thus, a univer-sity degree admitted to the Army without further examination. Yours faithfully, .

DUNCAN H. ROBINSON, The Orchard Cottage, Hawkhurst. June 4.

### Where orchids flourish

From Dr A. S. Thomas

Sir. Botanists will be delighted that the Nature Conservancy is taking steps to protect some of our less common orchids (report, May 19). But it must be remembered that rabbits are a greater menace to these beautiful and interesting plants than are humans.

When feral rabbits were virtually eliminated by myxomatosis in the 1950s, there was a spectacular increase in orchids, which appeared in places where they had not been seen for many years and at that time twelve distinct species, some in great abundance, were growing on the Old Winchester Hill national nature reserve. But when feral rabbits were allowed to increase, most of the orchids disappeared. If only the sale of wild rabbit meat and skins had

been forbidden, as in New Zealand, many of our less common plants would have increased, as in New Zealand

The orchids, the cowslips and other desirable plants of our chalk downs are concentrated on the hard layers of the chalk. If one species of orchid grows at a certain place, then other species are likely to grow there, a fact which indicates that soil factors influence the soil fungi on which the orchids depend.

Our farm crops have gained vigour through the correction of soil deficiencies; it is highly desirable that soil deficiencies should be corrected for the benefit of our more desirable wild plants. Ynurs faithfully.

ARTHUR THOMAS. Goodings. Sice Lane, Alfriston.

View from No 10

East Sussex.

From Mrs C. J. H. Wright Sir, Sir Fife Clark, in his recollections of the arrangements for the television of the Coronation, has said, in your paper (report, May 30) and on the BBC PM programme, that at the time there was no televison set at 10 Downing Street. I can assure him that, at least on Coronation Day itself, there certainly was. Thirty years ago today I,

as a child of five, watched the ceremony on it. Yours faithfully, CATHERINE WRIGHT, Coulcroft, Hight Street, High Shincliffe, Durham.

### Moral priorities on nuclear defence

From the Bishop of Winchester Sir, I am grateful to Professor John H. Humphrey and others (June 3) for their forthright declaration that the question of Britain's defence policy transcends all other issues in this election and ought to transcend party politics. For as long as it is argued as a choice between several strategic options the more confused and inconclusive that argument will

become. If we were to clarify our moral priorities - what we are ethically obliged to try to achieve above all else - this would limit the strategic options to which we might give the support of our vote. Guidance of any sort, but especially the guidance God, works by reducing the

The churches have already identified the moral priorities far more clearly and consistently than is commonly supposed. The pastoral letter signed by most of the Roman Catholic bishops in the USA in May agrees point by point with the resolutions passed by a large majority in the General Synod of the Church of England in February. If it matters that public opinion in Britain and America should stand shoulder to shoulder, this consensus of the largest courch bodies in our two countries must command attention, especially since other churches have recently recorded very similar guidelines.

I. A nation has a moral right and duty to defend its citizens against aggression, by force of arms if necessary, provided the means used are not disproportionale to what is actually required to defeat the

2. Any. wholesale, indiscriminate attack against non-combatants is an absolute wrong that can never be justified even in

This classical Christian teaching is neither recent nor trendy. Frequently disregarded in practice, it has been universally sustained in theory until the 1930s. The decline in which the Western nations have acquiesced since then cannot abrogate the former standard and the churches are merely reaffirming it.

It follows that the only strategic options to which a Christian may in good conscience give the support of a vote are those that will make a wholesale attack from any quarter upon a civilian population in any place totally improbable. But we must stick to that objective and allow no one to substitute another by political sleight of hand.

Some may be convioced that this objective can be achieved by a

unilateral withdrawal of nuclear missiles either possessed by us or deployed in our territory. They will have to show good reasons for believing that this will make it less likely that such attacks will be

launched upon civilians anywhere and from any quarter. By making it our primary objective to render any major attack on a civilian population totally improbable we shall have advanced sound case for the nuclear deterrent. But if we remain true to the logic of deterrence we must hold fast to the fact that the more automatic and inflexible the boom-erang response, the more it will deter everyone from ever contemplating

such a wholesale attack. But now comes the sleight of hand. Those who argue for flexible response with tactical nuclear warheads have taken as their objective, not the prevention of attacks upon civilian targets, but superiority on the battlefield. That is a very different aim, raising very

different moral questions. Those who favour the theatre nuclear warbeads like to claim that they will successfully limit the attack to military targets and so achieve the original objective of avoiding all-out nuclear war. That might be true if no other nuclear weapons existed. But they do. Battlefield superiority could be won through nuclear warheads only by exposing the civilian populations to such a double risk of ll-out and of escalation to more devastating weapons as to make it a morally unacceptable option which brings me to the third guideline on which the churches are agreed.

3. There are no circumstances that would justify the first use of any nuclear warhead of whatever size or style

At the General Synod of the Church of England, at the bishops meeting of the Roman Catholic Church in the USA and in other recent Christian assemblies, the churches have done what the politicians are always asking them to do - they have kept clear of tactics and policies and have stuck to spiritual and moral principles. They have spoken simply and with an

unusual degree of unity. Let those who profess to care about right and wrong cast their votes on this overriding issue in the light of these guidelines. Yours faithfully.

† JOHN WINTON: Wolvesey. Winchester. June 5.

### On remand in London

From Mr S. P. B. Sheridan Sir, Today at Hendon Magistrates' Court I represented a defendant charged with criminal offences, he having been on remand in custody for several months, awaiting committal to the crown court, which

should occur at the end of June. Following the usual procedure for custody cases, he appears before the magistrates each week and is then remanded into custody. Normally he would go to a remand prison, probably Briston, in London. However, because of the shortage of space in prisons, like many others, he is being kept at various police stations, which are ill-equipped to deal with situations such as this. The facilities or, more appropriately, the lack of such vary from station to

station. Did my client reach a trough over the last eight days - having been detained at Highbury Vale police

station, where he shared a small celi for the whole eight-day remand period with a co-defendant, the cell containing an open lavalory with no internal privacy whatsoever and being so hot and devoid of fresh air during this time?

My client tells me, and I have no reason to doubt him, that during this last remand period, he and his codefendant were allowed exercise on only three occasions, two of these for a duration of about five minutes, when they were allowed to walk around the charge room, and only once were they allowed fresh air and that was in the station yard for about 10 minutes.

Surely, these cannot be conditions that a civilised society can tolerate?

Yours faithfully. SHANE SHERIDAN. 4 Brick Court Temple.

### Rampant rape

From Mr Philip Oliver

Sis, Re your leader in The Times of May 30, "Rape of the countryside" as you say in your last paragraph the crop is much favoured by the bee and honey bees will at times travel four to five miles to it. Unfortunately, however, the bee suffers from what you call this pesticidal mania and sometimes very severely as growers, panicked perhaps by the forecasts of doom and disaster from the representatives of some of the chemical giants, anoint the flowering crop with some form of organophosphorus and this in spite of the assertions of eminent agricultural and entomological advisers that it is hardly ever necessary 10 treal autumn-sown crops of oilseed rape (ie, those in flower now) with insecticides.

Only after visiting fields so treated, where there is neither sight or sound of fly, bee or butterfly, does one realise the damage being done to the environment of which our piles of dead bees are just a symptom

France, etc. have very strict controls over the use of insecticides especial-

t understand that many countries in Europe, Sweden, Denmark, ly on crops in flower. I think we

should try and safeguard our environment by having similar legislation here. Yours faithfully PHILIP OLIVER. Rylands, Upton Bishop. Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. May 31.

From Dr Robin Andrews Sir, "It (rape) spills over the decent verdure of early summer like a phosphorescent slick " (leader, May

Beauty, Sir, being in the eye of the beholder, there must be many who find, as I do, that the sight of bright yellow patches in the quiltwork of a distant hillside awakens emotions not dissimilar to those described by a certain one of their fellow citizens when confronted with a few clumps of daffodils beside a lake.

Rape, like the daffodil, does not bloom for long, so for the greater part of the year those spoilsports who think that all fields should be green can be assured of having it all their own way. Yours faithfully

ROBIN ANDREWS, 20 Tower Road, Hereford, May 30.

### Wayward water

From Dr Magnus Pyke

Sir, Professor John Lourie (May 30) is mistaken in his belief that bis observation of water running clockwise down one plug-hole and anti-clockwise down another in his house in Port Moresby implies that the conclusion that the Coriolis forces influence the direction of the vortex in the northern and the southern hemispheres is a myth. He has merely demonstrated that a kitchen sink is an unsatisfactory measuring instrument with which to detect, at li south, so subtle a phenomenon.

The classical research on bathwaier was done by Professor Ascher Shapiro, bead of the department of mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1962 (Nature, 196, 1080, 1962). When proper precautions were taken to use an exactly circular vessel with a circular plug-hole, to ensure that the water was clean, at a uniform temperature and quite still before the experiment was carried

out, the results predicted by theory were obtained.

Professor Lourie may perhaps be forgiven for his sceptism. Others before bim have been reluctant to accept that cosmic forces could be affecting so personal an activity as washing up or taking a bath. Two years after Professor Shapiro published his researches. Dr A. M. Binnie, FRS, repeated the work at the engineering laboratories at Cambridge (J Mech Eng Sci vi, 256, 1964) - using a differently proportioned tank - and obtained the same results, provided he used cleaner water than that provided by the Cambridge 10wn main.

satisfy scientists in Australia until Trefethen, Bilger, Fink and Luxton, at the University of Sydney, showed (Nature, 207, 1084, 1965) that water did go round the other way in their hemisphere. Yours faithfully. MAGNUS PYKE 3 St Peter's Villas, W6. May 30.

Perhaps predictably, this did not



# **COURT**

### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 8: The Queen and The Duke of
Edinburgh this morning received
the cricket teams taking part in the
Prudential World Cup 1983.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancel-hr. visited the University of Cambridge today and was received on arrival by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor F. H. Hiosley.

His Royal Highness, attended by Licutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN, travelled in an aircraft Wynn, KIN, Iravelled in an aircrait of The Queen's Flight.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Curps of Signals, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace received Major-

General: A. C. Birtwistle on relinquishing bis appointment as Signal Officer in Chief, and Major-General: R. Benbow on his assuming Her Royal Highness was present this evening at the Court Ladies Dinner of the Fishmangers Com-pany at Fishmangers Hall London Bridge, EC4, and was received on arrival by the Prime Warden, Mr A.

M. J. Wernyss. Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was in attendance.

By command of The Queen, the Viscouri Long (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport-London this afternoon upon the arrival of the Governor-General of Anzigua' and Barbuda and Lady Jacobs and welcomed Their Excellencies on behalf of Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 8: The Prince of Wales this morning attended the launch of the Conservation and Development Programme for the United King-dom at Logan Hall, University of London, Bedford Way, WC1. The Hon-Edward Adeane was in

KENSINGTON PALACE June & The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Colonel-in-Chief XVth/XIXth The King's Royal 'Hussars, today received Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Knox on relinquishing his approintment of relinquishing his appointment as Commanding Officer of the Regi-

### Oundle School

Tep School, fouse schools ships: D t. Hannan, Hall School, Northampion: B M sened, lunior School, Hertford.

### Cambridge

The following scholarships and exhibitions have been awarded:

### Latest wills

Cormie. Mr John David, of Earls Coine. Essex, a director of Reed International and deputy president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, left estate valued at £104,728 net. Ward, Mrs Florence April May, of Slock, Essex ......£370,840

### University news

has been opened by Brasenose College in memory of Sir Noel Hall with the object of creating a postgraduate scholarship or junior fellowship.

The Candidate

May feel to-night the Town Clerk clap

Them on the back and say, "Poor Chap,

Your measly Hundred Quid or So -

. Your whole deposit's up in Smake!"

In such a battered, Saintly Bloke

My rip is this, "You could do worse

Than straightaway reful your Purse.

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I'm sure there's much that can be found

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(Or rather its Prevention) in

In deaf ingratitude to Err,

Places where voters still prefer

I fear I can't repay, you know,

Her Royal Highness also received Lieutenant-Colonel P. V Hervey on assuming this appointment. KENSINGTON PALACE

June 8: The Duke of Gloucester, Colone-in-Chief, The Gloucester-shire Regiment, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester, was ent this evening at a Massed Bands Display by the Bands and Drums of the Regiments of The Prince of Wales's Division on the Horse Guards Parade.
Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon
Bland and Mrs Michael Wigley were

YORK HOUSE, ST JAMES'S PALACE June 8: The Duke of Kent this

morning visited Churage's Brewery and the Digital Equipment Company in Reading. In the afternoon, His Royal Highness opened the Reading Information Technology Centre, Berkshire. Richard Bukley was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 8: Princess Alexandra this afternoon visited the Headquarters of the Royle Group of Companies, Printers and Fine Art Publishers, to mark the occasion of the 150th Anniversary, at Wenlock Road Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

Today's royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor, completes his visit to Cambridge University.

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent will attend the première of Superman III at the ABC Cinema, Shaftesbury Avenue, in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund and the Variety Club of Great Britain, on July 18.

A memorial service for Brigadier Sir John Smyth, Bt, VC, will be held today at 11.30am at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. There will be services of thanks giving for the life of John Eggar in Repton School Chapel on Saturday, June 11, at 11am and the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Shiplake, nn Saturday, June 18, at

Cranleigh School

Bloxham School

The following awards have been

Academie Scholarships have been

The following scholarships have been awarded at Oundle School: Major acholarships: R C L Archmold. St Martin R. Northwood: J F Bush, Bramcote School, Camelon: A G Oates, Taverham hip: N M Davies, The Elms. Colwali. HAJOR EXHIBITIONS; N. W. Dyer, Red Jones, Norton: J. N. Woolley, Birchilold.

### The Leys School,

Foundation scholarships: Major holarship - E O Pearst, St Falli's School. mbridde, Minor scholarship; R G Rulu, St



# £5.000 Bond winners









# The £5,000 winners in the June



Miss G Hermes, RA Mr D. A. Reid

### **Forthcoming** marriages

Sir Mark Baring, 67: Mr P. G. Beazley, MEP. 61; Mr Tony Britton, 59: Mr Geraini Gruffydd, 55: Sir Edwin Hicks, 73: Mr Robert McNamara, 67: General Sir Rodney, Monre. 78: General Sir Geoffrey Musson, 73: Mr S. Gorley Putt, 70; Mr Peter Sanders, 45; Sir Leonard Sinclair, 88; Mr Patrick Steptoe, 70; the Right Rev Dr O. S. Tomkins, 75; Mr Tom Urwin, 71; Colonel J.

Latest appointments latest appointments include: Mir

Birthdays today



Mr Walter Girven

Mr Walter Girven, Assistant Chief Constable, Avon and Somerset, to be Deputy Chief Constable of

Mr Dennis Willmott, deputy chief officer of London Fire Brigade, to be chief officer of Merseyside County

Colonel E. M. P. Hardyto be Clerk to the Plumbers' Company. Mr Roger David Connor, to be a Metropolitan Stipendiary trate from September 6.

### Memorial services

Miss G Hermes, RA
Sir Hugh Casson, President of the
Royal Academy of Arts, attended
the memorial service for Miss
Gertrude Hermes, RA, held at St
James's, Piccadilly, yesterday. The
Rev Donald Reeves officiated and
the lesson was read by Mr Bill
Hermes (son). Tributes were paid by
Miss May Funnell, Mr John
Herbert, Mr Val Amold-Forster,
Miss Rosemary Simmons, Mr John
Yeoman, Miss Penelope Bennett,
Mr David Brown and Miss
Christine Penn.

A memorial service for Mr Desmond Arthur Reid was held yesterday in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The Rev Neville Thomas officiated. Mr

Mr W.A. Capjon and Miss C.M. Phillips
The engagement is announced between William Alexander, son of the late Mr A.B. Capjon and of Mrs Capjon, of Farrfield House, Pewsey, Wiltshire, and Caroline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Phillips, of Burston House, Burston, Staffordshire.

Mr S. F. Eliot and Miss O. M. C. Roberts

and Miss O. M. C. Reberts
The engagement is announced
between Simon, youngest son of the
late Mr Geoffrey Eliot and of Mrs
Hope Eliot, of Boundary Cottage,
Jahtham, Kent, and Olivia, daughter
of Mr and Mrs Hugh Roberts, of 7
Brock Street, Bath.

Mr R. K. Hert and Miss V. R. Langford

The engagement is annu between Richard Kenneth, yo son of Mr Kenneth Edward Hart, of Palmerston North, New Zealand, and the late Mrs Hart, and Virginia Rosemary, second daughter of the late Mr Desmond Cecil Langford and Mrs Langford, of London, SW6.

Ten years ago, Mr Francis said.

the networks carrying radio drama reached more than half the radio audience; today the potential reach

Alexander Reid (son) read an

Ackander Reid (son) read an extract from John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and Lord Carr of Hadley gave an address.

Among those present were:
Mrs Reid (widow), Mrs Alexander Reid (staughter), Colones and Mrs Reid (grand-daughter), Colones and Mrs have the from the formulation of the from the formulation and state of the from the formulation and state of the from the formulation and the figure for the from the from

### Mr R. S. Rutherford and Miss K. M. Harborne

Lilac time: Mr Humphrey Brooke, former secretary of the Royal Academy, amid the boughs of a rare idac tree, graftings

from which are being taken to the gardens of Buckingham Palace from his home at Claydon, Suffolk. The white Monticello

lilac, which is being renamed The Queen, should be flowering in the palace grounds by 1985.

The engagement is anno tween Stuart, elder son of Mr R. J. Rutherford, of Tower Martin, Wooler, Northumberland, and Mrs C. S. Roebuck, of Durban, South Africa, and Katharine, only daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Sherriff Harborne, of Esher, Surrey

### Mr A. J. Rymer and Miss N. J. Reyuard

The engagement is announced between John, Elder son of Mr. and Mrs Richard : Rymer, of Middle Farm, Mixbury, and Nici, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Reynard, of Lindrick House, Lindrick Common.

### Marriages

promised by BBC

By Kenneth Gosling An increase in radio drama That is why the concept of Radio 5

The Marriage took place recently in Bath between Mr Phillip C. M. Inwood and Miss Tara Heinemann.
A celebration perty was held at The Orangery, Holland Park, on Saturday June 4.

More radio drama

Santray, May 23 at 51 George's
Church, Hanover Square, London,
WI, between Mr Nicholas Fitznymond Parker and Miss Eleanor
Margaret Dodd, elder daughter of
Mr and Mrs James A. Dodd, of
Ingatestone, Essex. The bride was
attended by Miss Lynne Dodd, Miss
Streen Bellin Alexandre Bishers and Susan Palin, Alexandra Bickers and David Bickers, A reception was held at Painters' Hall,

Mr T. P. Davie and Ms C. C. M. Linton

and Miss P. D. Jewson

of Oxford, officiated.

Mr N. F. Parker and Miss E. M. Dodd

The marriage lonk place quietly on June 4 al Wrington between Mr Peter Durie and Ms Constance

The marriage took place on June in St Catherine's Valley, Bath, after

a civil ceremony, between Mir Christopher Hogg, son of Rear Admiral and Mrs Peter Hogg, of Windiester, and Miss Penciope Jewson, daughter of Mr Peter

lewson and Mrs Anne Jewson, n Oxford The Rev Donald Norwood

The marriage took place na Saturday. May 28 at St George's

### Luncheons

Royal College of Physicians The President of the Royal College of Paysicians, Dr Raymond Hoffen-berg, gave a luncheon for the friends of, the college vesterday. The

An increase in radio drama productions was promised yesterday by Mr Richard Francis, managing director of BBC radio, when the annual Giles Cooper awards for the best plays of 1982 were presented in London.

Mr Francis caid

That is why the concept of Radio is an opportunity, not a threat."

High quality radio would be sustained and promoted by the annual Giles Cooper awards for the best plays of 1982 were presented in London. Institution of Highway Engineers Prince Michael of Kent was presented with the certificate of honorary fellowship of the insti-tution at a hocheon held yesterday frequencies to get existing services to every corner of the land in stereo was pelow 15 per cent.

"It is time, once more, we had to the form for watching the Pays some drama elsewhere than on Seep Alone Harry Barken, for Hoope Radios 3 and 4, not by way of Writing Deadle Camputer Life Invisible Substitution but additional ontput.

Substitution but additional ontput. at the Hyde Park Hotel by the Institution of Highway Engineers.

Mr L. J. Cox. president, was in the chair and members of the Insti-

### Reception

Simpson (Piccadilly) Limited A reception to inaugurate the 1983 lawn tennis season was held yesterday evening at Simpson (Piccadilly) Limited. Guests were received by Dr S Leonard Simpson.

### Dinner:

Designers and Art Directors' Association of London The Earl and Countess of Snowdon The Earl and Countess of Snowdon were present at the twenty-first anniversary dinner, held at the Albert Hall last night when Mr Tony Brignuil presented the twenty-first gold and silver awards of the Designers and Art Directors' Association of London. Mr Edward Booth-Clibborn, Chairman of Design and Art Direction, was in the chair.

### SIR DAVID COLLINS Former Chairman of Westland Aircraft

Sir David Collins, CBE, who pany providing high technology died on 7 June aged 75 was systems and aircraft compochairman of Westland Aircraft nents. Lid from 1970 to 1977.

trained as a mechanical engineer and then specialized in eer and then specialized in aviation production and works management. He was subsequently production engineer at Blackburn Aircraft, Brough, and in 1940 transferred to the Faircy Aviation Company, first as chief planning engineer and issues successful Anglo-French hetitopy of their own design and of the Sikorsky designs originating in the USA and manufactured by Westland in the UK under licence. He believed in European collaboration and it was under his guidance that the successful Anglo-French hetitopy of their own design and of the Sikorsky designs originating in the USA and manufactured by Westland in the UK under licence. He believed in European collaboration and it was subsequently production engineer at the Sikorsky designs originating in the UK under licence. He believed in European collaboration and it was subsequently production engineer at licence. He believed in European collaboration and it was successful Anglo-French heti-

deputy managing director in 1959 and managing director in ber of the Society of British 1965. In 1968 he was appointed Aerospace Companies and was chief executive of the Gronp a council member of the and chairman of Westland Confederation of British Indus. Helicopters Ltd. Normalair-Garrett Ltd and the British Hovercraft Corporation Ltd. He was a founder Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineering, and in 1970, succeeded to the and a fellow of the Institution of

tary importance of the helicop-ter and developed the present Collins was appointed CBE ter and developed the present formation of Normalair-Gar- hon DSc on him in 1976.
rett, an Anglo-American comHe leaves a widow, Dor

Collins consolidated Wes-Born on January 23, 1908, he tland's position as a manufacturer and exporter of helicopters both of their own design and of later as general manager.

In 1951 be joined Westland ehed which resulted in the manufacture of 2,000 machines. Collins was a council mem-

chairmanship of Westland Air- Mechanical Engineers, of the Royal Aeronautical Society and Collins recognized the mili- of the Institution of Production

close relationship between in 1969 and knighted for his. Westland and the armed forces. He was instrumental in the University of Bath conferred as:

### MR BURNETT GUFFEY

Guffey Burnett distinguished American film cameraman who twice won Oscars for his work, has died in California at the age of 78.

He was born in Del Rio, Tonnessee, on May 26, 1905, and entered the film industry in 1923 as an assistant cameraman with the William Fox company. He graduated to camera operator, in which capacity he worked on John Ford's The Informer, Hitchcock's Foreign Correspondent and the Gene Kelly-Rita Hayworth musical, Caver Girl.

His first film as director of photography was Sailor's Holiday in 1944 and for 22 years, before going freelance, he was employed exclusively by Columbia. He was responsible for the camerawork on many famous pictures, excelling in both the "hard" black and white style of traditional Hollywood and colour photography.

varied widely, from melo-dramas like Ophuls's The Reckless Moment and Lang's Human Desire, to the political expose, All the King's Men and one of the best Humphrey Bogart vehicles, In a Lonely

Oscar, for the best black and., white photography on From Here To Eternity, which was taken from the best seller by James Jones about passions at Pearl Harbour,

Guffey's later credits in-cluded Bird Man From Alcatro :: two films directed in Hollywood by Bryan Forbes, King Rat and The Madwoman of Chaillot; and the enormously popular story of the 1930s gangsters, Bonnie and Clyde, which brought his second Oscar, His last film, The Great White Hope, a boxing drama based on the career of Jack Johnson, appeared in 1970.

### SHERIFF JOHN LILLIE

Sheriff John Lillie, QC, the events now and then tended to father of the Scottish Bar, has died in Edinburgh, He was 98.

John Adam Lillie was born writings he observed much lore John Adam Lillie was born writings he observed much lore on July 24, 1884, and received of Edinburgh and Parliament his education at Aberdeen House which might otherwise Grammar School, and there- have passed into oblivion.

after at the universities of Lillie was confined to his after at the universities of Lillie was confined to his Aberdeen and Edinburgh. He house during the last one or two was admitted a momber of the years of his life, but until then and called to the English Bar in 1921. Lillie took silk in 1931, and for several years lectured on morcantile law at Edinburgh University. In 1941 he was appointed Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, an appointment which ho held for the next 30 years. In 1967 he was made an honorary

LLD of Aberdeen University.
Lillie was the editor of The Mercantile Law of Scotland, at one time a standard work on the subject, and, towards the end of his life, published some auto-biographical material, in particular Tradition and Environment in a Time of Change. He was not a dispassionate writer of reminiscences, and his memory, of personalities and

ment House and look a keen interest in the Faculty of Advocates.

Until old age crippled him, he had been a golfer of great enthusiasm. Towards the end of his life Lillio, though believed to be the man of considerable private fortune, was noted in the streets of Edinburgh for his very odd appearance: nol least an antiquated coat which he tied round himself with pieces of string. He was a confirmed

Professor James Frederick Sutcliffe, former Professor of Plant Physiology at the University of Sussex, died on June 7 at the age of 61.

### Sale room

# £484,276 paid for sapphire ring

about 7 per cent bought in. Of this rather more than one third was contributed by the 60 lots sent for sale by the Executors of the late Irene Martin, sometime owner of the New York Jets football team.

Two of her rings made outstanding prices. The first was a cushion-cut Kashmir sapphire of 37.78 carats flanked by bullet-cut diamonds, which went to a European collector at \$770,000 or £484,276 (estimate \$550,000 to \$650,000), and the second an oval-cut diamond weighing 20.28 carats, set in platinum and flanked with baguette diamonds, which was bought by a dealer from Boston at \$291,000 or £183,300 (estimate \$300,000 to \$350,000).

Yesterday in London Sotheby's were offering Japa-nese works of art, including netsuke, ceramics, lacquer and swords. A remarkable price of £22,000 was achieved by a pair of very fine Imperial cloisonne vases made in the 1890s by Namikawa Sosuke, and presented by the Emperor Meiji to Admiral of the Fleet Sir Nowell Salmon, VC, in 1897,

Salmon won the Victoria At Christie's a sale of Chinese Cross for his prowess as a export porcelain met with a sharpshooter when serving as a young officer with a naval £198,266 being at the second Relief of bought in. Lucknow during the Indian Muniny. The vases, which are decorated with doves, were presented to him for his collector. The total for the sale Lucknow during the Indian courtesy to the representative of was £13,725, but 20 per cent the Emperor of Japan at the failed to find new homes.

In New York on Tuesday Diamond Jubilee Review at Christie's held a sale of jewels Spithead. The vases carried an which made a total of estimate of between £10,000 \$3,815,823 or £2,399,888, with about 7 per cent bought in. Of this rather more than one thing.

The top price of the sale was £37,400, which was paid by a Japanese dealer for a hexagonal Kakiemon jar decorated with birds and a figure collecting prunus blossom, which dated from the second half of the seventeenth century, but had a mid-eighteenth century Meissen replacement cover (estimate £15,000 to £20,000). A rounded Kakiemon dish

decorated with birds on a branch of flowering prunns, dating from the late seventeenth century, sold to a second Japanese dealer at £12,100 (estimate £6,000 to £8,000). The sale produced £391,935 with 9.8 per cent bought in. teenth and twentieth century

European paintings and drawings making £211,073 with about 22 per cent failing to find buyers. A number of works of American interest were also included, and an "Interior of a Country Studio", dated 1893. by James Carroll Beckwith sold for £12,650 (estimate £1,500 to £2.000).

mixed response making £198,266 but with 25 per cent







 This portrait by Thomas Gainsborough valued at £250,000, which was acquired by Lord Burton, the brewing magnate, a century ago and has been in his family ever since, has been bought by Birmingham City Museum and Art Gallery, (Frances Gibb

The portrait of Miss Isabelle

Belle Franks, in a bonnet with a

lamb, in the sentimental style of

Murillo, has been bought by private treaty sale from the trustees of Lord Burton. Because of the tax-free terms of private treaty sales to public galleries, the museum has been able to buy the work for about £100,000, half its estimated

The bulk of the money, £82,000, has been given as a special grant by Birmingham

City Council. The sale was negotiated by Mr Michael Tollemache, the London art dealer, with that of other portraits from the Burton collection by Sir Joshua Reynolds. One, "Portrait of the Gawler Boys," has gone to Birmingham and the other, Potrait of Admiral Viscount Keppel," to the National Portrait Gallery.

# Thermos and thermometer lift Godmersham gloom

### Sale Room Correspondent

As thunderous rain threatened to turn the car park into a morass yesterday, the smart crowd who had flocked to Christie's auction at Godmersham Park, near Canterbury, this week began to give way to curious hordes in search of souvenirs. The only millionalress is sight was Mrs Alfred Tanbman, a former Miss: Israel, who carried bravely on into her third day of acqui-

The beautiful eighteenthntary house, now an empty oked sadly down on of underfelt where carpets have been removed.
Without furniture, it was suddenly apparent that the walls could do with a bit of The last television crews

wandered aimlessly through the echeing halls, searching for the room where linen and blankets were lined up in plastic bags for the final enthusiasts. The pink linen sheets embroidered with the special monogram designed by Rex Whistler proved a popular

Another curiosity was a remote American relation of Mrs Elsie Tritton, the former

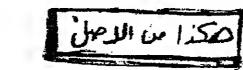
had come to the sale in search of family connexions. She had pinned a label reading "Mrs Alan Tritton" to her dress and brought a copy of her family genealogy with her. "I am about a fifth cousin", she explained. "I have already found some relations called Hodgeson but I have not yet worked out how they fit in."

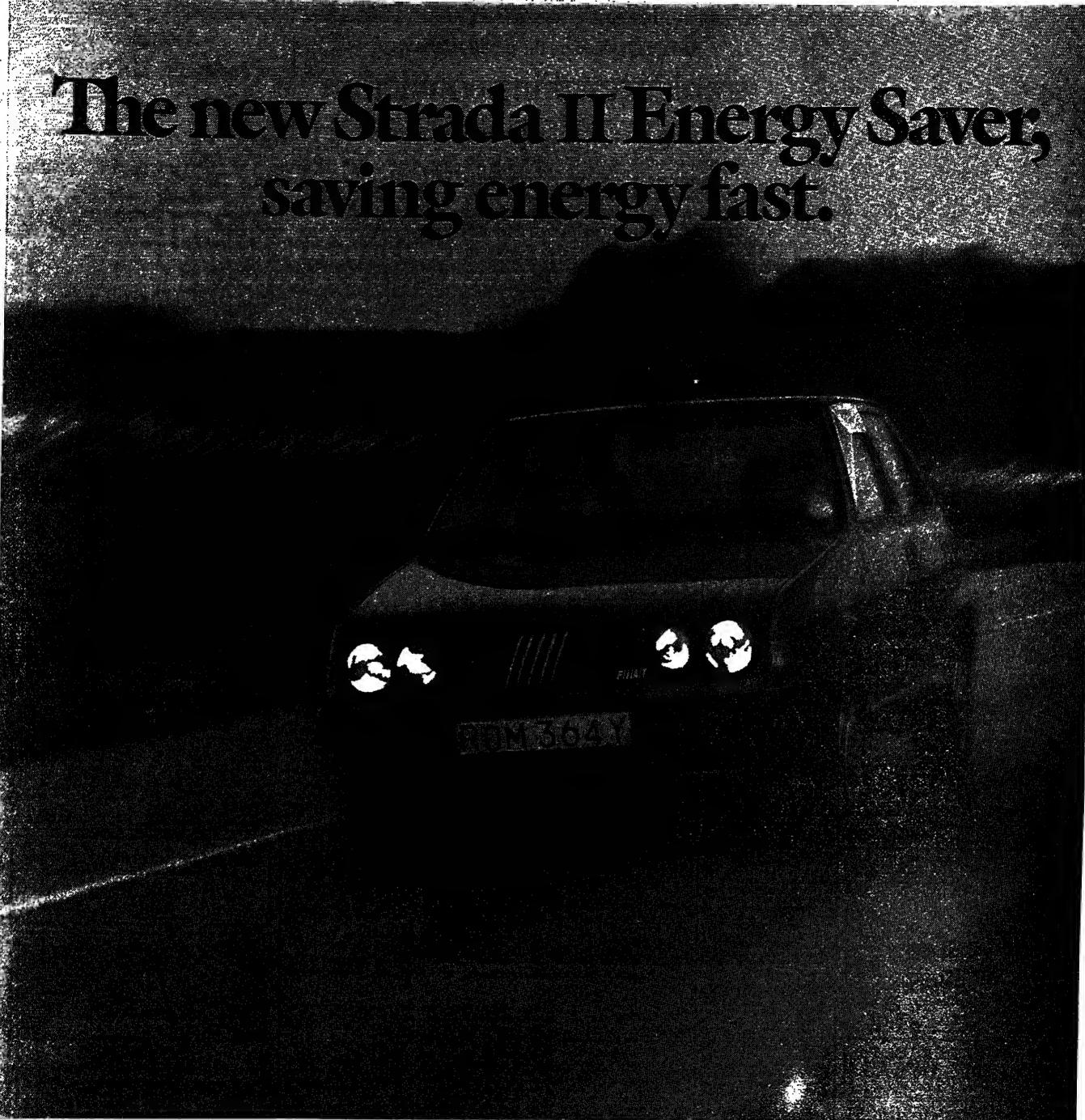
Mrs Elsie Tritton's son-in-law, Mr Samnel Hood, had sat patiently through the first two days of the sale, keeping tabs for the family, but gave up after half an hour of yester-

day's auction. "Monday was very exciting

right decision over selling", he

The souvenir hunters were not rich enough or numerous enough to keep the prices at high levels as lesser oddramts came under the hammer. Four dish-rings, ten dish-stands, two cylindrical coffee percolators, seven thermos flasks and a Rolls-Royce mascot were rolled into one lot which sold for as little as £80. On the other hand, an unusual eighteenth-century ivory-mounted thermometer on a created giltwood backing was rest to £420 (estimate £100 to £150). A good time had been had by all. .





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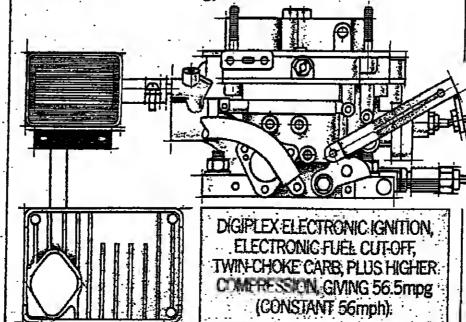
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### THE ARTS

### Ronald Hayman on the prolific Paris stage

# Brook's touching conviction

gauchely between overtipping and undertipping ushcrettes in Paris, it is a relief to arrive at such theatres as the renovated Theatre de l'Est and Peter Brook's Bouffes du Nord, where there are no reserved seats and therefore no usherettes. The disadvantage is that Paris audiences tend to arrive early if the show is popular, an hour before the lights were due to gn up on Brook's La Cerisaie (The Cherry Orchards, nearly all the seats in the centre aisle of the stalls had already

been claimed. His production is very much a family affair, with his wife, Natasha Parry, as Mme Ranevskaya, Irina Brook as Anya and several of the actors from the group which has been working with him in Paris. This is an advantage. The play is more about a group than about individuals, and in this production, although none of the individual performances is outstandingly good, except Guy Trejan's Gaev and Joseph Blatchley's Trofi-mov, the group as a whole comes more vividly and movingly to life than it usually does. I have never seeo a Cherry Orchard in which people touch each other and play jokes on each other more convincingly or more expressively.

The theatrical experience to be had at the Théâtre de l'Est is a strange and exciting nne: La Candide Erèndira is an adaptation by Miguel Torres of Gabriel Garcia Marquez's 40-page story The Incredible and Sad Tale of Innocent Evendira and Her Heartless Grandmother. Like the story, the

**Faust** 

or Augusto Boal combines charming simplicity with bizarre ferocity.

The beautiful Marina Vlady, sister of Odile Versois and star of Godard's Deux on trois choses que je sais d'elle, wears flexible padding moulded like a fat female body so that the performance can begin exactly as the story does with the 14-year old girl bathing her formidable grandmother, who looks "like a handsome whale ...naked and huge in the marble

When Erendira accidentally sets fire to the house, the diabolical old woman decides that the child owes her \$72,315 pesos, which must be realized through her only asset, her young body. On the circus-like stage, with a busy score of Latin-American music, the production carries us engagingly through a series of adventures involving smugglers, soldiers, nuns, prostitutes, Indians, a magician, a politician and finally a murder, when Ulises, the most romantic of Erendira's lovers, stabs the almost unkillable nid lady. An unpleasant green viscous fluid oozes from Marina Vlady's padding.

Delphine Seyrig and Georges Wilson are still packing the Theatre de l'Oeuvre with Sarah et le cri de la langouste, the play about Sarah Bernhardt by John Murrell. Originally called Memoir, it was produced at the Ontario Festival in 1977 and seen briefly in London with Siobban McKenna as Bernhardt. Annther star actress, Marthe Keller, is to be seen with Pierre Arditi in Andreas

Alfredo Kraus in the title role,

Kraus sheds his years as easily as Faust himself. The only

difference between the two is

now as it was twenty years ago; it is the servant of its master

and Kraus, ever the careful

master, knows just how much

productivity to demand. His handling of the Act III duet "O

nuit d'amour" was a model to

Voutsinas's production of Les Exilés by James Joyce at the Théâtre du Rond Point.

At the Théatre de la Madeleine a major attempt is being made to restore Andre Roussin's work to fashion. He had a tremendous international success at the beginning of the Fifties with his 1947 play The Little Hut, which Peter Brook directed in London and New York.

In Paris Roussin's 1955 comedy L'Amour fou bas just opened with a company led by Simone Valère and Jean Desailly. The idiosyncratic comedian Claude Pieplu is having a success at the Théâtre Saint-Georges with his own production of a two-hander called Six heures au plus tard by Marc Pertier. The set and the premise for the plot are absurd - a car has crashed through the wall of a cottage, causing no damage to the driver, the bonoet or the man who was asleep in the bed underneath the bole now filled with the protruding car. But the relationship between the driver, a gangster and the eccentric cortage-owner is amusingly developed.

At the Atbenée Jean-Claude Drouot is starring in his own production of Dumas's Kean, revived in Sartre's adaptation with Sophie Deschamps. At the Comédie Française there is a new Molière double bill consisting of Amphitryon and Le Médecin volant (The Flying Doctor), both directed by Philippe Adrien. Racine's Andromaque is being revived with Geneviève Casile in the part.

opera was last revived, is Earlier a single boo had Miredo Kraus in the title role, interrupted "Salut, demeure",

Opera

Triumph of French singing belies the years

### Television

## Outrage too easy

dealing with a subject which displeased her, that of "video nasties" - cassette films of a itself, children are a great deal quite unsensational criticism of guardians. One boy, when asked such films seems in have about the violence, described it escaped her notice; but, then, with faint praise as "special moral outrage is notoriously difficult to employ in a useful manner. The makers of last night's programme concen-trated upon the level of violence lowards women exhibited by such films: it is clearly and unpleasantly there, but video films of this kind are only the most egregious examples of a tendency which exists in any number of contemporary films: Octopuss: and Psycho 2, for example. It seems illogical, and counter-productive, to ban one

Mary Whitehouse recently launched an attack upon Broad-

and permit the other. Since the programme was concerned with this problem of censorship, it raised more questions than it was able to violence is debilitating or damaging would the censor still allow the depiction of real violence? As one stockist of such films suggested, there is as much gruesome detail in a cassette on the Falklands War as there is in Driller Killer or Dead and Burned. Is there at work here an atrophied puritanreprehensible than fact?

pheleses heard so far in this

production. He is right in the

traditional East European

trie. And why not? Mephisto-

pheles spends much of the

opera drawing attenion to

himself: "Me voilà . . . me voici". Nesterenko's voice is

formidably flexible, cajoling and snarling at will.

Gino Quilico, a young bari-

tone whose progress has been

noted on this page, was an outstanding Valentin on his

Covent Garden debut; it is not easy, to erase memories of

Thomas Allen in this role, but

Quilico was out to prove that

there is more than one man in

the field. And he did so. The

only disappointment came from

**ACADEMY 3** 

A great deal of emphasis was placed in the programme on the side (Channel 4) because it was susceptibility of children in violent or obscene nature. The more sophisticated, or at least fact this was a restrained and less gullible, thun their putative effects". And if as we saw here the entire family sit round their television set to watch Night mares in a Damaged Brain an we protect the children from their family's taste?

> it may be true that adults and children alike are desensitized 1 by walching sex and vinlence upon their screens, but to mount an attack upon "video nasties" is to focus upon a symptom rather than the disease itself. We live in a culture filled with images, in which the appetite for violence and aggressive sexuality is being fuelled by nuch more insidious means. The danger of concentrating upon one specific abuse is that one then acquiesces in the larger abuses which are a being perpetrated daily by film and television; even those sensitive "human interest" documentaries, for example, strike me as instances of human manipulation. Pandora's box has been opened, and it will not be closed by easy or temporary

> > Peter Ackroyd

House debut, who came to no sert of terms with Stebel. Wa Heather Begg repented her

The Covent Garden chorus

improved on their recent poor 34

showing, especially in Act IV

Charles Duton - yet another house debut - was the refined

conductor, taking the sensuous

slowly and paying constant

attention to the needs of his soloists, He is clearly a fine accompanist, but he should

impress his own personality

more. John Cupley, with a little ag

help from the passing years, has 47

mellowed his original pro-

the end of Act III but, hindered-

duction. It is sure-footed up to ; 7

by the substantial cuts imposed.

on the opera thereafter, still 2;

manages to lose its way when the Faust and Marguerite are tugged

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John Higgins

fragrances of the third act very

fruity Marthe.

### Concert

### RPO/Weller Festival Hall

There were unusual sonorities in Beethoven's Leonora No 3 on Tuesday night. But it was not so much the occasional imprecisions of the homs that caught the ear, nor the somestrident on-stage trumpets; rather was it the cello occupying the place of the second bassoon. Presumably an expedient rather than a experiment, sounded distinctly odd, since passages which normally offer mere support were given undue prominence, even though the

cellist was playing down when exposed. Still it made a change. So too did the fresh, exhilarating performance of Bruch's G minor Violin Concerto. It was given by the Taiwanese violinist Cho-Liang Lin, who made his debut here in 1981 after winning first prize in the 1978 Queen Sofia International Competition in Madrid Still only 23, he is gifted with a remarkable technique; and the

tone, though not exactly sweet,

is ample and firmly projected, I thought, when he launched into

La Candide Erendira: Marina Viady as the "handsome whale" of a

grandmother, and Catherine Benamou in the title role

his evenly-spaced, somewhat unrhapsodic cadenza in the sixth har, that this was going to be an unviolding interpretation. but in fact it broadened out to nne of tasteful rubato and romantic, fiery gestures in the two outer movements, with some finely controlled lines and sensitively shaped figuration in the Adagio. The orchestra offered robust

accompaniment, but came into their own in Vaughan Williams's Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis and in Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. In the Fantasia the strings caught all the ingenuity and opulence of the complex writing. The Becthoven, on the other hand, showed them at their most muscular, with gloriously blazing brass and some good growling double basses in the finale. Mr Weller's was a fairly brisk reading. taughtly structured and with the moments of climax prepared with a sure touch.

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### Theatre Hawaiian Cheese

do with any Hawaiian cheese party, and the only discernible line that runs through the show is a keen eye for subjects that have raised a laugh in the past: advertising men. Shakespearian clowns, politically committed Geoffrey Norris folk singers, fox-hunters and crusty old clubland buffers.

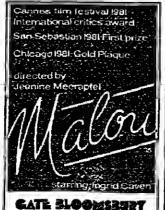
> There are some glancing references to the Cambridge past, as in one chunk of mockmedieval leaturing a villainous Norman lord of the manor distributing poisoned cheese to all points of the compass. But, even here, what counts most is the resistance of a dancing bishop. And in sketches on Bond films and the Arthurian egends the laughs depend

Among the company, the strongest personalities are Morwenna Banks, who slips easily up and down the class cale with no loss of context and Mr Harley, who gets the evening off to a good start with a game of "Hangman" which, to his rage, the audience wins hands down. Some telling points are made at the expense of a pair of CND singers who nearly come to blows. But, as for gags, the only one I shall remember is the telephone call made by a man whose finger got

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Arts, Cambridge

It goes without saying that, Covent Garden whatever the topics of the centenary Footlights revue. running into form during the supreme penalty, be just got last part of the season. It did not on singing. And what singing it is. The voice is as crystalline is. The voice is as crystalline Covent Garden has a habit of there will be no self-congratulatory round-up of the hoary juveniles who have somehow managed to keep the club in business and revitalize comedy beginning to re-emerge. After an assutely cast Don Giovanni ten days ago the Royal Opera House has come up with a Faust containing the best allat large. But, with accolades flowing thick and fast over the past few weeks, it is surprising to find the heirs of Jack Buchanan and Peter Cook celebrating their anniversary round team of prinicipals beard so far in this production. of ar in this production.

At the helm, as when the firr the art of French singing. with a show as relaxed and professionally disinterested as

Nothing in it has anything to

In revisiting this familiar territory the company of six have one great strength on their side. They do not dance, and heir singing is not up to much. but they do excel in pantomime. Again and again, when a sketch might have died en route to its feeble punchline, it is rescued by the precise physical absurd-ities that Robert Harley and Neil Mullarkey bring to it as comics brutally hauled into the world of speech.

mainly on the choreography of Nicholas Symons's production.

### Dance Indeterminate impression

Ballet Gulbenkian Sadler's Wells

Tannhäuser

The Barbican is not, perhaps,

the most auspicious of sites for Venusberg, but, fearless of either the setting or the scale of

their undertaking, the Chelsea Opera Orchestra and Chorus set

out with Tannhauser on their

Wagner centenary pilgrimage on Tuesday night.

There was nothing gesaint

concert performance, whose

only compromise was to adopt

happily, the shorter Dresden

version. Venus sat bolt upright

in black talleta and frills, the

knightly minstrels stood in tait-

costed line, and Tannhauser

and Elisabeth addressed their

words of love to the audience

alone. To add to the hubris of

the enterprise, the work was sung in German so that, despite

Barbican

about

Antonio, the bero of Louis Falco's Reunion in Portugal. apparently dies, as the ballet begins, of a heart attack brought on by rich living. The rest of the time is devoted to the dead man's attempts to clear his room, his bed or his dreams of the wife, parents, sister, lover, Dances for a Guitar, celebrates confessor and sundry other to clutter them. Finally they are

At least, I think that is probably what was happening guitar. The composer's proalthough I could not safely dentify all the characters from the cast list, nor do I know turies ago but now survives whether it was meant to be mainly in the fado music of funny. Nobody laughed, anyway. The music is by Kurt Weill, from The Threepenny

totally unacceptable in the pit. Venus lacked in sensuousness Mr Judd saved many an she made up in sheer dramatic energy, a quality shared by David Hillman's Walther von expiring choral tine, many a bar of tottering orchestral ensemble. thoroughgoing der Vogelweide. Ian Comboy's by the sheer momentum with which he not only built climax upon climax 1the end-of-act emsembles were particularly powerful) but kept things at

total apprehension rather than

niere comprehension faded fast.

odds against it, the evening

swung round from failure to

qualified success was due in

large part to the enthusiasm of

conducting of James Judd.

Adopting a frenzied approach

which in many ways would be

The fact that, with all the

simmering point all the way His characteristic ability to whip up a true performance from whatever forces he has at hand was matched by the slick professionalism of Connell Byrne's Tannhauser, a mellifluexcellent programme notes and ous, full-bodied natural voice, synopsis, the last chances for growing in character later rather

What

Landgrave and Stuart Harling's Wolfram were well-balanced and both consistently thought through The orchestra struggled less often and less obviously than the chorus, and the sheer commitment of the corporate

enterprise was every bil as responsible as Mr Judd's tempi for ensuring that the long evening sped on its way.

Hilary Finch

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iewellery from Tudor times to the present day.

### improbably, unless it was to inspire the rest of the audience to even greater enthusiasm. npproach to the part, which is one of the best moulds going. Valeric Masterson too was in The model is Christoff, right down to Christoff's eccentric handling of the French lan-guage, a Mephistopheles flam-boyant, extrovert and egocen-

her best form in this central act. Her Marguérite has been heard at the Paris Opéra, but not previously at Covent Garden. It began and ended poorly. Gounod does not exactly help his singers: he keeps poor Marguerite hanging around for the best part of two acts before she utters her couplet "Non,

monsieur. Je ne suis demoi-selle...", which has to be perfectly gauged if it is to be effective. Miss Masterson muffed this and she did not have the stamina for the final trio. Elsewhere the performance was finely judged, with Mar-guerite's thoughts wandering off

during the stately verses about the King of Thule. The subsequent Jewel Song might have glittered a bit more, but it has the girlish delight that Gounod wanted (bot does not always get) delivered in the easy coloratura Miss Masterson first displayed in The Pirates of Penzance. Sullivan knew his Gounod. Marguerite ends up looking a little like Joan of Arc. victim of male brutality Valerie Masterson consistently

displays her expertise with Gounod heroines, whether they be Mireille, Juliette or Marguérite herself.

Evgeny Nesterenko is easily the best of the Mephisto-

in the celebrated French film classic

LE JOUR SE LEVE

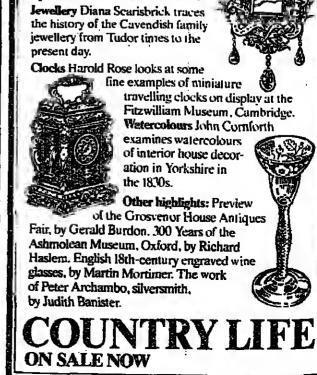
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Directed by MARCEL CARNE



JEAN GABIN ARLETTY JULES BERRY





Gino Quilico: outstanding debnt as Valentin

persons who immediately begin

Opera.

This was the last work in the opening programme of Ballet Gulbenkian's week at Sadler's could discover.

Wells, and the indeterminacy was by then well established. Two of the other works given were by the company's resident choreographer. Vasco Welleo-kamp. Both revealed a group of attractive, well trained though oddly assorted dancers wearing sleek flesbings and performing very well some extremely vague movements in "atmospherie"

(ie. gloomy) lighting.
One of Wellenkamp's pieces. the company's Lisbon home by being set to music by Carlos Paredes, actually for two of those instruments, an ordinary one and a so-called Portuguesc gramme note tells us that it was invented in England two cen-Portuguese light entertainment. The score is likable sweet-sour stuff that would serve nicely to dance to. Oddly, the choreography never once shows the

slightest relationship to it that I

kamp, Before Dawn, is accompanied by George Crumb's Voice of the Whale. A tall, gaunt man performs it with a group of ten women, one of whom for no particular reason leaves the others to join him in a duel. They all seemed to suffer a lot, perhaps that was my

The only work seen here before was Lar Lubovitch's duct The Time Before the Time Alter. to short pieces by Stravinsky for string quartet. It was made for Martine Parmain and James Urbain of Ballet Theatre Contemporain, who danced it in plain tights, with searing crotic intensity as a couple unable to be happy together or apart. Gulbenkian's casi (Isabel Queiroz in a slip. José Grave in pyjama trousers) dress more sexily but dance much less so. Without any conviction or passion the work loses its point.

John Percival

Gity Comment

A healthy

queue in

the City

Perhaps the most encour

aging feature of the present

stock market boom is that

companies are taking the

opportunity to raise large amounts of cash by rights

issues. Indeed, the normal

rights issue queue main-tained informally by the

Bank of England is now

pretty full for three months. London & North-

ern has cited this as one of

the main reasons for com-

pleting what might have

City Editor **Anthony Hilton** 

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**TODAY** 

Interims: Comet, Sidlaw. Finals: John Beales Assoc Co's, B Elliott, Elswick-Hopper, Glossop, GT Global Recovery; 600 BRP, Valor.

Economic statistics; Central Government transactions (incl borrowing requirement), provisional figures of vehicle production (May).

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### NOTEBOOK

Britain's financial markets have been buoyant in anticipation of a Conservative victory at the polls. Will the prospect of lower inflation and interest rates keep the pound, shares and Government stocks booming or will it all prove a three week wonder?

Investors Notebook page 23:

Biotechnology is back in favour in North America, where leading shares have more than doubled in 12 months. Here in Britain, there are growing signs of interest but the Government is having to bend its philosophy and take a hand to get things moving. Clive Cookson reports.

Feature page 22.

Right up to the Williams-burg summit. EEC countries have been raising protectionist barriers, so that a Common Automobile Policy, followed by a Common Industry Policy could creep up by steatth. Graham Scarjeant argues that this will boomerang against

Britain's interests.

Economic Notebook page 22. • DECLINED: Safeway, the US supermarkets group, yester-day declined to make what would have been the seventh offer for Key Markets stores

Directors of parent company Fitch Lovell are recommending charehoders to approve the sale

# Dow slips in heavy trading

New York (AP-Dow Jones)= Stocks recovered from early lows in heavy trading yesterday.
The Dow Jones Industrial
Average fell three points to
1,191. The initial fall in stocks trimmed the index by nearly eight points before settling in. But declines still lead gainers

by more than ten-to-three. Volume was about 28 million

shares.

General Electric fell ½ to 55;
General Motors fell ½ to 68½;
Merck fell ½ to 83¾; American
Telephone and Telegraph fell ½
to 63½; Eastman Kodak fell ¼
to 72½; Val rose ¾ to 37½;
Plessey rose 2½ to 2½ to 115;
Union Carbide fell 1¾ to 67½;
and Southern Pacific fell ¾ to
68½.

chines at 11314 was up 14. 110½ was up 3½; Teledyne at 161 was up 2½; Texas Instruments at 165½ was down ½; Coleco at 56½ was up ¾; Sanders Associates at 100 was off 1¾; Cincinnati Milacron at 355.

oil 14; Chemnati Milacron at 353, was down 13, and Lockheed at 117 was up 3.

Cachmen industries fell 23, to 56. Yesterday it gained 23, after trading as high 593, and the company attributed the rise to a favourable recommendation Mr Larry Wachtel, first vice If 'manors' maketh the man, then they certainly say a lot about the stylish tast of Sir Patrick Meaney, Crewe House, in Curzon Street, the stately 18th century home from which lishing - he chose to quote Abshar. Lincoln: Townsing

president-research at Prudential-Bache Securities, said: "today's opening drop was pre-ordained by yesterday's close.
"Now it's a question of whether the 1,180 support level holds or if we'll see a further drop that would mean a full drop that would mean a full correction."

"The Bond market has tightened ahead of the Fed" he said. But a "looming and bigger problem is the beginning of a second crisis wave in the international debt picture".

Recovery

hopes at

Unctad

From Dessa Trevisan Belgrade

M. Jacques de Larosiere,

managing director of the Inter-national Monetary Fund, yes-terday introduced an optimistic

note at the plenary session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

when he said that the world

economy was now at the threshhold of recovery.

He reminded all the partici-

pants that the essential thing for

them was to see that the initial

gains were not frittered away in

to the strategy designed to foster

non-inflationary recovey was necessary and the only ap-

proach to revitalize the econ-

omy was to get the growth and

development going again, he

Earlier, Mr Roy Williams

under secretary in the Depart-ment of Trade, injected a new ldea into the proceedings largely

devoted to aid to the developing world by putting the emphasis

on private investments. He urged the conference to pay due

attention to creating an atmos-phere which would encourage

private investors.

Mr Williams said that Britain was making efforts to encourage

private companies investing in

the Third World but this also required effort of developing

countries to provide a climate

in which foreign investors could

On the question of the division between the industria-

lized nations and the Third

World, the Western view at the

conference is that the existing international institutions are

capable of overcoming the

present crisis and dealing with the problems besetting the developing world. The Soviet

block has not shown to be

particularly involved in the

search for concrete solutions

Brazilian ministers are still debating the conditions on which they should accept

assistance from the Inter-national Monetary Fund. An-nouncement of the terms, which

are expected to include cuts in

subsidies, some price increases,

and de-indexing wages, has

Tighter supervision of Inter-

some of the problems arising from last year's collapse of

Switzerland, is published today. It has been expanded and

redrawn to step up surveillance

and clarify supervisory re-sponsibility over the banking

system. The publication comes at a time when fears have again

arisen that a new wave of debt

problems in Brazil and else-

banking system.

Concordat.

national banks including mea- responsibility for watching over

sures of prevent a recurrence of banks' international operations.

Banco Ambrosiano are revealed failure of a number of leading

in a revised version of the Basle banks, including the collapse of

The concordat, drawn up by The new document, however,

central bank supervisors headed does not cover lender-of-the-by Mr Peter Cooke of the Bank resort resposibilities. Mr Cooke,

of England, and approved by stressed the supervisory nature

where could place further Luxembourg holding company strains on the international avoided supervision.

governors of the group of Ten of the Basic Committee countries, and Luxembourg and

have confidence.

Firm and resolute adherence

new wave of inflation.

WALL STREET

# Managements to meet after £660m takeover victory BTR attacks insurance groups for

backing Tilling board

By Our Financial Staff

Sir Patrick Meaney, Thomas ling's chief executive, will meet his bankers this morning to decide whether to recommend the £660m takeover bid from BTR, which went unconditional

yesterday afternoon.

Later today, he will talk to Mr David ficholson, BTR chairman, and Mr Owen Green, its chief executive. It will be the first meeting of the two managements since BTR launched

he has run Tilling's for the past

decade is such a joy to him that

it always figures on the covers

of his annual reports.

He joined Tilling in 1961.

became managing director, and

is also a director of Cable & Wireless, Rank and Midland

been promised answers at

today's annual meeting to a series of questions about the

group's performance cootained

in a letter from Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar

House, to Lord Inchcape, chairman of P & O.

meeting, but profit forecasts

and asset values will be held

back in the expectation that

Mr Oliver Brooks, P & O's

but I do not think he will get the

Mr Broackes warns Lord

Trafalgar will raise its hid.

answers he wants."

Loser Meaney: prophetic message

To the manor born

plored'

P & O will answer

Trafalgar queries

Shareholders in P & O have should ask certain questions at

Trafalgar has bid about shareholders funds been under £290m for P & O, which is being, hitterly resisted. Lord Incheape will today devote last ted years. 2

Why has P & O found it

Trafalgar's questions. But he necessary to dip into reserves in will not give a profits forecast or three years ont of the last ten to

asset revaluation.

A formal defence document has always paid them out of will be despatched after the current profits?

managing director said: We will Broackes, be dealing with them tomorrow, Trafalgar has also pointed out

Incheape in the letter that that its record on British advertisements in today's press registration of ships compares

suggest P & O shareholders well with that of P & O.

Ahraham Lincoln: "Towering

genius disdains a beaten path, it seeks regions hithertn unex-

The latter he urged - just before the BTR bid became knnwn - chart Tilling's course in 1983 and beyond. How

the meeting.

These questions include:
Why are P & O's profits lower

now than they were 10 years ago

when Trafalgar's have trebled in the same period? What profits is P & O forecasting this year? And why has P & O's return on

Shareholders should also ask

why, they should continue to

invest in a company which has

provided nothing but "decline

and disappointment," says Mr

that more of its ships were

involved in the Falklands

conflict than those of P & O and

holding company with acceptances for 58 per cent of the shares. But it will need acceptances for at least a further 32 per cent before it can begin integrating and reorganizing the clutch of Tilling businesses.

Morgan Grenfell, BTR's bankers, said

last night that the bid "could have gone either way." Suggestions that the Prudential Corporation, the influential institutional investor, was prepared to reject the offer and give the Tilling

**Cornhill** 

for sale'

Thomas Tilling had said it would sell for at least £150m,

said shortly after gaining control of Tilling. Allianz Verischerrungs, the

Allianz Verischerrungs, me German insurance grou, had earlier in the day said that it was interested in buying Corn-hill. Tilling had indicated that the Munich-based group was one of four front runners being

considered as a possible pur-

However, a spokesman for Allianz denied comments attri-

Allianz denied comments attri-buted to the company's finance director, Herr Marcus Bierich, that it would sell its 29 per cent stake in Eagle Star "His comments have been misinterpreted," the company said. "We have no present

intention of selling our stake in

Eagle Star. The purchase of Cornhill is still only a possi-

Market sources said that

BTR may at a later date carry through Tillin's plan to sell off Cornhill despite yesterday's announcement.

Lonrho puts

pressure

on Fraser

By Our Financial Staff

to create thousands of new shareholders in House of Fraser

by breaking up its 30 per cent stake in that company into

The company was reacting to

claim made on Tuesday by

that the thousands of small

shareholders in the company

be prepared to go to this length would be enough to dissuade the Fraser board from pressing

small parcels.

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for a head count.

Lonrho last night threateoed

chaser for Cornbill.

'not

to have little effect. Yesterday afternoon BTR accused ther insurance companies of abrogating their responsibilities by sticking with

the existing management principle.

According to a BTR spokesman, only two big insurance companies were included in the acceptances BTR's main support, apart from the 28.5 per cent it bought for itself in the market, came from pension funds
Mr James Findlay, Prudential

investmet manager, confirmed that it did not accept the bid with its 21/2 per

Last night investors were rushing to buy Tilling shares, sending the price up 11p to 237p. That is about 6p below the

value placed onthem under the terms of the BTR 11-for-20 share swop as BTR shares surged 14p to 44p by the close.
Combined sales of the two groups will appoach £3bn. Last year BTR's pretax profits were £106.7m while Tilling made £43.7m.



Winner Green: hard-driving Spartan at the top

Silvertown House faces the that tends to be the description world from Vincent Square, of those who have recently London, SW1, with 14 windows watched him from close by.

Silvertown - not eveo the management style of Mr Owen

management style of Mr Owen as an accountant did allow Green, the BTR chief executive. himself; "Growth is the goal, Although people describe profit is the measure, security is him as a "hard-driving man", the result."

white columns at the front whose main designed feature
might be described as "late
In short, nothing glints from
Silvertown - not area."

Watched him from close by,
His headquarters staff appear
to be almost as spartan as the
outward appearance of their
accommodation: just 70 of
them cootrol 25,000 employees.

In an untypically reflective

moment the man who trained

# **Election hopes lift** shares to record

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent The majority view in the City remains that sterling is likely to strengthen further after the

Shares hit a record high panies rose 4.4 to 714.7.

House of Fraser that the plan to de-merge Harrods would require a majority vote of shareholder.

But sterling and gilts had a lack-lustre day as the markets awaited the election results. 0.1 on its trade-weighted index to 86.9.

that its pricing pact was holding and the oil production ceiling

would be maintained at present

would back the board, making it Fears that United States impossible for Lonrho to get interest rates may be on their this majority, although Loncho way up after a run of poor might be able to command more than 50 per cent of the mnney supply figures continued to overshadow the financial markets, and these were only Loorho's threat would be partly balanced by the statedifficult but not impossible to ment from the Paris meeting of implement City sources said last night. But they felt that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' ministers simple fact that Lonrho might

scrambled to huy stocks ahead of today's poll, in the confident expectation that a Conservative victory would give a further boost to the equity market. The FT index of 30 leading comsocieties' mortgage rates will otherwise have to rise. But a significant minority

believe that sterling has already discounted a Conservative vic-After opening higher the pound tory, while gilts may be hit more eased just 20 points against a agressive funding to rein back rapid monetary growth, as well as by any increase in interest rates across the Atlantic. Mr Patrick Jenkin, the

Industry Secretary, whn is tipped as a possible Chancellor in a new Conservative government, said yesterday that any rise in sterling after the election was likely to be small.

On Tuesday Mr Jenkin was reported as saying that interest rates could be used to hring a surge in the pound to more realistic levels. But this was not a prediction, he claimed yester-

been a controversial deal to huy the majority stake in United Medical Enterprises from the British Techuology Group just two days before the election. If it had delayed completion it might have had to go right to the back of the quene In past booms, companies have been too nervons of offending influ-

ential stockbrokers' analysts who might downgrade. their company's status because a substantial share issue dilutes net profit per share.
Ironically, there was a rights issue boom in 1975,

when company liquidity was at crisis point and stock market prices were just recovering from their worst pasting in postwar history. This broke the mould of analysts' thinking, even though it was a

poor time to raise money loday, the sitation is quite different. Company liquidity is in good shape after the shake-outs of the past four years. So groups like GKN, Laporte and London & Northern are raising money for genuine expansion, either in advance of the need for more working capital as husiness turns up or, for aquasitions.

Today, the main prob-lem is the capacity of the big city institutions to underwrite so much new equity capital. They are mainly stretched because of the succession of massive takeover bids culminating in UDS and Thomas

Institutions were naturally nervous of filling their books too full during the uncertainty of an election. It was notable that Trafalgar Honse made its first bid for P & O without a cash alternative that would need underwriting, though there were: other reasons for this.

Today's election will likely remove most of these donhts. But if Mrs Thateher is returned, there will be another batch of privatisation issues for the underwriters to absorb.

### Hill Samuel doubles staff profit-sharing

By Our Banking Correspondent

Hill Samuel has more than doubled to £7.6m the sum set aside for staff profit-sharing nn the back of another big rise in

The merchant banking and financial services group, which has moved ahead rapidly in the past three years after a stagnant period in the 1970s, raised disclosed after tax profits by 26 per cent to £20.1m. Before profit-sharing the increase was 40 per cent to £27.7m.
The large slice for profit-sharing - of which £3m is payable

on annual schemes and the rest provisions for long term schemes - reflects the strong incentive based pay approach introduced by Mr Christopher Castleman, chief executive, who has overseen Hill Samuel's revival.

His salary rise last year in line with inflation was swelled by profit sharing to a 48 per cent rise to £126,000.

Basle accord after Ambrosiano collapse

Tighter bank controls agreed

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

replaces the 1975 concordat

which was agreed after the

One key addition to the

concordat is the placing of responsibility for supervising intermediate holding com-

panies in banking groups at the

door of the supervisor of the parent bank. This is directly

aimed at a problem which arose

at Banco Ambrosiano where a

The new concordat, which

Herstatt Bank in 1974.

The new code, which sets out has also been endorsed by the

Hill Samuel Year to 31.3.83 After tax profit £20.11m (£15.99m) Stated earnings 28.96p (23.33p) Net final dividend 6.3p, making 9.1p (8.0p) Share price 227p, down 3p Yield 5.7%

The group has pushed up dividends by 14 per cent to 9.1p net. Merchant banking pro-vided the main impetus behind the rise in group profits, contributing £16.1m, up from £12.5m.

Dividend payable 18.7.83

finally made a group profit, and United Kingdnm corporate finance had a good year, as did the treasury side. Commercial banking also did better despite much higher provisions. Insurance broking, for long

loss-maker, swung back to profits of £820,000, compared with the previous year's £628,000 loss.

main offshore banking centres.

places greater emphasis than

before on sharing responsibility

for supervision of international

branches and subsidiaries

between host and parent auth-

It defines the responsibilities

of host and parent authority in supervising both liquidity and solvency. However, the move

towards consolidation of bank

accounts, a principle pushed by

central bank governors, has led

to greater emphasis being on the role of parent authority.

the parent bank.

 Profits after taxation increased by 26 per cent.

dividends to 9.1p net per share is recommended.

The Chairman, Sir Robert Clark,

"I believe that, having regard to conditions in their respective markets, all our divisions performed well.

have now shown substantial the achievement of continuing improvement all the more challenging. However, I am confident that we have throughout the group the initiative and professional skills to take advantage of the opportunities which will occur."

### Disclosed profit after taxation Year ended 31st March 1982 1983 £000 £000 Merchant banking 16,112 12,501 Life and investment management 3,624 2,831 Employee benefit services 2,065 2,068 Insurance broking 820 (628) Shipping services 1,812 2,491 Underwriting agencies 303 369 24,736 19,632 Central costs including interest (4,630)<u>(3,641)</u> Profit after taxation but before extraordinary items 15,991 20,106 Disclosed earnings per share 1983 1982 Actual 28.96p 23.33p Diluted 28.67p 23.24p Extraordinary items 458 - 236 Profit after taxation and extraordinary items 16,227 The results shown above summarise the unqualified audited accounts

For instance, in the case of the liquidity of foreign branches, primary responsibility for supervision remains with the 100 Wood Street host authority as before. However, the document stresses that London EC2P 2AJ this will also be a matter of concern to the supervisors of

# Hill Samuel Group

 Fully diluted earnings per share increased by 23 per cent.

A 14 per cent increase in

"We have had a good year. We. growth in profits in each of the last three years and this makes

Copies of the Report and Accounts containing the Chairman's Statement in full can be obtained from the Secretary: Hill Samuel Group Plc

which have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

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**APPOINTMENTS** 

### New post for Plessey chairman

Sir John Clark, chairman of The Plessey Company, has joined the board of Plessey Telecommunications & Office Systems (PTOSL) and succeeds Mr P. I. Marshall as chairman of PTOSL, Mr Marshall, a deputy chief executive and the finance director of Plessey, remains on the PTOSL board and joins the board fo Plessey Electronics Systems.

Mr W. J. Dalziel, a deputy chief executive of Plessey, is appointed to the boards of Plessey Telecommunications & Office Systems and Plessey North America Corporation. Sir Peter Baldwin has joined the board of Mitchell Cotts.

Mr I. A. H. McPhie has been appointed group chief accountant of Babcock International. Mr Barry E. Sealey becomes a director of Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society. He is managing director of Christian Vikoma International Mr H. Roderick MucLeod has resigned his directorship of Scottish Equitable to take up the post of chairman of Lloyds Register of

Mr John E. Hülyer will be appointed as group treasurer of Ocean Transport & Trading as from July 1, 1983. Mr Hillyer succeeds Mr B. A. St John who is leaving the group.

Mr G. R. Kellett and Mr D. J. Warbrick become general managers of Royal Insurance. Mr G. W. O'Donevan. general manager of HP Infor-

mation, is now managing director of HP Information. Mr David Pelham has been appointed a pariner of Pentagram Design.

Mr M. A. Pearlman becomes B director of Lesser Design and

Mr James Mason has been elected chairman of the Cooperative Union. Mr Bryan Pope is now a non-

executive director of Med-Mr Peter F. H. Towle has been appointed managing dir-cetor and Mr Roger S. W. H. Wiggs is the new deputy

managing director of Security Services.

Mr Keith Barraclough and Mr Howard Briggs hecome general managers (finance) of Leeds Permanent.

Mr James F. Shaw is now non-executive director of MoliGovernment follows US lead with £16m investment, Clive Cookson reports

# Biotechnology begins to flower

Biotechnology in Britain is moving into a phase of renewed activity and industrial interest. after a quiet and rather gloomy year when all the action seemed to be on the other side of the Atlantic.

The natural tendency of the psychological pendulum to swing from depression to excitement makes it easy to exaggerate the strength of the revival. Certainly there are hopeful signs but the financial and industrial elimate is still not hospitable enough here to support the blossoming of British biotechnology in the American style.

The Government's attitude is one positive factor. It is trying to create a warm nimosohere without stifling developments by too much attention and

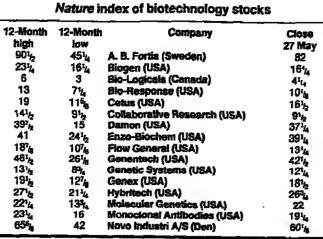
regulation. Dr Ron Coleman, Government Chemist, who has special responsibility for bio-technology within the Department of industry, has recruited three senior industrialists (from ICI, BP and Glaxo) to spend two years working full time in his biotechnology unit. With an initial hudget of £16m and powers to take a wide range of initiatives, the unit has had a warm reception in British

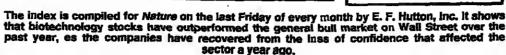
industry. of ludustry for biotechnology information and support, and many are being helped to commission strategic and feasihility studies. That shows an encouraging industrial awareness of the opportunities and it would be extremely disappointing if a number of successful projects do not grow out of it.

The willingness of firms to cooperate with one another and with university labs has also pleased the Government Britain already boasts at least 20 academic-industrial cooperative ventures in biotechnology and several more are at advanced

stages of planning.
For example, an important programme of strategic research at University College, London, the Polytechnic of Central London and the University of Kent, with substantial financial backing from several firms and from the Department of Industry, will be launched very soon. The Leicester Biocentre already exists, with support worth from five large com-£1.5m panies (Dalgety-Spillers, Distillers, Gallaher, John Brown and

Whithread).





venture scheduled to start in is the provisionally-Agricultural Genetics Company (AGC), to which the British Technology Group, Ultramar and Advent Capital have pledged £5m each. More than 18 months have passed since the BTG and the Agricultural Research Council began More than 1,300 British firms discussions with potential back-have come to the Department ers to establish this "country cousin" of Celltech, the original state-backed biotecbnology

company. Although the birth of the AGC really does seem imminent now, after several false alarms, the delay shows some of.

### 1.300 British firms approach DoI for information

the less favourable aspects of the British climate for biotech-

First, the Government and BTG found great difficulty in attracting promises of investment from private industry. Then they had several rebuffs from the people approached to become chief executives compared to the United States this country is pathetically short of industrialists with the scientific credentials and entrepreneurial sptit to lead a venture like this. The hureaucrats are apparently still engaged in

But the most important new precise terms under which AGC hut revenues of £1m this year, research funded by the ARC.

The right of first refusal to expectation. take up ARC research results could be an immensely powerful resource for a company engaged in the genetic engineer-ing of plants, just as Celitech's strongest resource is its right to pick up the most promising work financed by the MRC.

The government's willingness to adopt such an exclusive arrangement clearly contradicts Conservative ideological preference for publicly funded scientists to take their discover- plies rapidly like a cancer cell ies to the open market. With and its descendants continue to good reason, ministers do not trust private industry to make full use of the country's biotechnology research.

It is still much too early to judge whether Celltech's results have justified its privileged relations with the MRC, While the 130-member research and development team in Slough has already established an excellent technical reputation. the company's commercial expertise has not been tested properly yet.

Celltech's most recent financial results, covering the year to 30 September, 1982, showed operating revenues of £384,000 and a net deficit of £1.9m. The British Technology Group and its three private sector partners, which launched Celltech with a £12m investment in 1980, expect the venture to run at a like this. The hureaucrats are loss for the first few years as it. This is bought by other apparently still engaged in becomes established. No one biotechnology companies to protracted negotiations over the has issued any official forecasts, measure and purify interferon.

and an overall profit hy 1985 or 1986 would be a reasonable

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The first Celitech products on the market are so-called mono-clonal antibodies - pure antibodies which latch on to one specific antigen. They are made by the technique of cell hybridization discovered in 1976 by Dr Cesar Milstein at the MRC Laboratory of Mole-

cular Biology in Cambridge.

The trick is to fuse an antibody-producing cell with a tumour cell: the hybrid multimake the same antibody.

### Celltech's commercial expertise is untested

Unfortunately, no one at the MRC recognized the immense commercial value of monoclonal antibodies in time to patent discovery, so scores of American biotechnology companies are gleefully exploiting it too. But Celitech believes that it can call on more scientific expertise in cell hybridization. within its own laboratories and the MRC establishments, than the competition.

Celltech's biggest-selling anti-body so far is anti-interferon.

the glamorous protein which helps the body fight infections and tumours. Ninety-six per cent of the anti-interferon is sold abroad - an export success for Celitech, but also a sign of weakness in the British biotechnology industry.

The most important use of monoclonal antibodies over the next few years will be for diagnosing disease, and Celltech has set up a Diagnostics Division to attack what the company expects to become a £1,000m market by 1990. But, in the longer run, antibodies show even more promise for treating disease. Coupled to a lethal chemical they could be the "magie bullet" that doctors have always dreamed of firing at viruses, bacteria or cancer cells without side-effects on the rest of the body.

The other foundation of the current biotechnology boom, esides cell hybridization, is recombinant DNA". This recombinant DNA". technique, known popularly as gene splicing, has still greater implications because it could eventually enable scientists to transfer almost any inherited characteristic between different organisms. But the practical difficulties are formidable

Gene splicing was invented ten years ago in the United States. It was apparently patented just in time, though the validity of the patents will remain uncertain until the conclusion of a marathon American-style lawsuit. American laboratories are still ahead in this field, but Celitech is mounting an important research effort in recombinant DNA to catch up. One project under way at Celltech is to make rennin, the enzyme used by cheese-makers to clot milk. Rennin produced by genetically engineered bacteria should be cheaper than the natural product extracted from calves'

Although the twin discoveries of recombinant DNA and monoclonal antibodies triggered the current boom, the official British definition of biotechnology - "the application of biological organisms, systems or processes to manufacturing and service industries" - is broad enough to include activities that man has been carrying on for thousands of years. Conventional brewing and wine making are not usually regarded as hiotechnology hut many other fermentation processes are

Just three days before the

Williamsburg sommit, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders agreed another extension of its "pradent marketing" agreement with Japan's motor industry.

Naturally, it has nothing to do with government. Nor are there too many figures on paper, just in case the EEC competition director becomes emotional about this otherwise flagrant cartel deal to impose x quota below 11 per cent. It is convenient for the

competition director to use the SMMT's sensitive subtleties as a reason for turning a hlind eye. Everyone else is doing it. Italy has n 20-year-old deal, dating from the days when Japan was more afraid of Fiat than Italy was of Toyota and Datsun, and France has its own strong-arm methods of keeping Japanese imports below 3 per cent.

In the past two years, as a recent study of creeping protectionism shows\*, every other EEC industrial country has forced Japan into "voluntary export restraints" on cars.

What this amounts to is one arm of x ragged Common Antomobile Policy, with state aid to BL. Renault and Alfa-Romeo providing a structure for the other.

Considering the fine words on offer at Williamsburg about protecting free trade - the mmon tariff on cars is still falling – the hypocrisy is hreathtaking. But there is no doubting

that such restraints are politically popular. They are also good for jobs in the short-term, especially if Japanese producers can be tempted into setting up EEC plants

The Institute of Directors has rightly launched a drive to push the free trade compefition ideals of the EEC, both internally and in trade with third countries, as an alternative to Mrs Thatcher'a essentially negative approach.

Yet, ironically, the market is actually moving Labour's way, not just by individual national efforts, but from Brussels as well.

The recent multi-product example. Perhaps more significant is Brussels' construction of a steel cartel backed by minimum prices and by untary" quotas with the

Economic notebook Hypocrisy and the other CAP

Enropean Free Trade Association, Eastern Europe and conntries as diverse as Austratia and South Korea.

Such deals create menopoly conditions within the market and also export monopoly to other free enterprise countries round the world, since their producers have to share auotas.

The trend is self-perpetuating, if European manufac-turers pay higher steel prices or cannot buy the best machine tools, their costs will rise so that they need support like shipbuilders, or more protection. Thus the EEC, will progressively move to a de facto Common Industry Pol-

In the short term, restraints on imports of consumer goods do not appear to have the same damaging effects. Taxpayer, may think it reasonable to pay more, or restrict their choice for the sake of their own or fellow countrymen's jobs. Our farming sector, after all, is a model of innovation, high productivity and prosperity. But the example of farming may not apply so well to

manufacturing.

Hongkong's textile producers and Japan's motor companies are not just sitting back weeping over their reduced quotas. Managed trade reduces nocertainties. Quotas measured in volume also give them the opportunity

to export higher value goods. Hongkong producers, as a long-term policy, are non-selling on quality rather than price tike our healthier com-

Japan's car groups are leaving bottom-of-the-range models to loss making BL or trans-European multinationals and trying to fill their quotes with advanced higher range models at profit margins scarcely restrained by the normal need to compete.

Hence, the effect of protection will be to damage the high-quality vebicle husiness to which Britain, with its long traditions and reputation. should have looked to evolve a smalle and profitable British

Taking the New Protection ism seriously by Brian Hindley and Eri Nicolaides. Trade Policy Research Centre E3.

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### Westland doubles earnings

By John Lawless Even the arrival of three rival

Bristow helicopters yesterday could not dampen the spirits of Sir David Arlington, the Westland chairman.

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The helicopters ferried the press corps to the Isle of Wight base of British Hovercraft for a visit by Mrs Thatcher as he reported almost double post tax group profits. They were up to £9.02m from £4.84m at the same time last year.

The Tory leader's party, Lord Arlington could have argued, should have arrived on a British hovercraft - for his report said that the initial API-88 hovercraft started schedule service with Hovertravel on the Solent on March 8.

The hovercraft division, however, made a small operating loss, of £18,000 on sales this year of £4.86m, but only hecause orders have been delivered, while development costs continue.

lis main business, however, made an £11m operating profit on 1983 helicopter sales of £111m, against £2.4m on £71.5m last time.

Orders for Lynx and Sea-King helicopters from the Ministry of Defence have been better than promised last July. while the commitments of the British and Italian Governments to the EH 101 programme "seems no longer in doubt".
There will, however, probably be another six months before the red tape of both countries releases full development funds.

Arlington added: "While the group's net cash position has recently been fluctuating between credit and we foresee an increase in husiness, some of it with conditions of payment different from the past, which will require increased borrow ing, part of it hard-core and on a long-term basis."

Thus, Westland expects to issue floating stock secured by a floating charge, and steps are being taken to convert the existing 7.75 per cent unsecured loan stock into a 7.75 per cent debenture for the same term.

### ■ INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Sandy McLachlan

# Pound set on upward course

When Mrs Thatcher submitted to the test of the electorate four years ago, on May 3, 1979, the pound's average value on its currency basket index was, at 86.3, within 1 percentage point of its value today.

For 20 months it did not look back, soaring by 20 per cent before plunging to its low in March, only to rebound in the last couple of months to present

Does one remarkable coincidence herald another? There are those in the City who predict that within a few weeks of today's expected Concervative election victory sterling will be topping \$1.60 as investors, especially those evergens, pile into Government stocks.

They argue that not only will the pound survive profit-taking immediately after the victory is confirmed, but will gain new strength as more cautious investors, unwilling to commit funds before the result was known, decide to plump for

Sterling certainly has a lot going for it. Interest rates are high by European standards, oil prices have firmed and the risk of substantial weakening has receded, while Mrs Thatcher's commitment to "firm" money policies to curb inflation inspires confidence, especially

Gilts, too, are generally expected to make further gains after the election, despite fears

Henry Wigfall and Son, the Sheffleld-based electrical retail and rental chain, achieved a big reduction in losses in the year to March 26, 1983.

Turnover slipped to £40.58m, against £42.41m in 1981-82, which reflects the reorganization and rationalization of outlets during the period. Trading profits totalled 21.07m and, after allowing for reorganization costs of £721,000, as well as interest charges cut from £2.34m to £1.32m, the net loss, before tax, has been reduced to £977,000, compared with last year's deficit of £3.72m, But, for the second year running, there is no ordinary dividend.

Wigfall's board notes that the

year's results are very much in lina with the expectations expressed at

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

Government of New Zealand

Twenty Year 53/1 Bonds due July 1, 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Bonds of the above-described issue, Morgan Goaranty Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent, has drawn by let for redemption on July 1, 1983 at 100% of the principal amount thereof through operation of the Sinking Fund, \$1,028,000 principal amount of said Twenty Year 5% 8 Bonds due July 1, 1985 bearing the following

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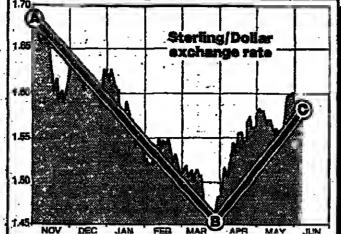
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in some quarters that the Government plans to tighten some quarters that the points over the summer, in the policies to dampen excessive monetary growth and public spending. These fears can

spending. These reads probably be discounted.

The strength of sterling and gifts. But the means that interest rates are general feeling is that the US authorities will not wish to see the sterling and gifts. But the US general feeling is that the US authorities will not wish to see than go up.
At the same time, the continuing competitive squeeze on companies exerted by the

high pound will maintain the downward pressure on in-flation. The prospect of lower interest rates combined with lower inflation in the longer run must be good for gilts.

Several brokers are predicting cuts in bank base rates of between 1 to 2 percentage

raised on a longer term The Data stream chart shows

the sterling/dollar movement over the last seven months. indicating sterling's 14.8 per cent fall between November and the end of March (A to B on the trend line) and the subsequent 8.5 per cent recovery (B to C) since.

It is interesting to note the

While sterling was falling, no confident expectation that the less than 14 sectors of the Financial Times Actuaries Index registered gains of more The future course of United States interest rates remains a than 15 per cent. Newspapers and publishers headed the list with a near 30 per cent increase, if you discount miscellaneous any significant rise in rates, which would dampen recovery financial stocks, which managed an improvement of move than

Over relatively short periods such analyses are bound to be coloured by high leading company results in individual sectors. But the fairly inevitable therefore bound to make sterling stronger, and the higher the margin of seats achieved by Mrs Thatcher the better the pound is likely to perform against both conclusion is that the equity

the dollar and the basket of of currencies which produces the That will therefore be good

### COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

the half-way stage. The reorganiza-tion carried out during the year is responsible for a substantial proportion of the improvement and this programme is continuing in the

T R North America Investment Trust Year to 31.3.83. Total income, £2.92m (£2.22m). Stated earnings, 3.91 p(3.39p). Net dividend, 3.25p(3.125p).

City of Dublin Bank (Figures in Irigh Half-year to 31.3.89.

Pretax profit, 2547,000(£421,000).

Stated earnings 2.11p 2.02p). (0.875p).

Lynton Holdings Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £1.41m (£1.47m). Stated earnings, 9.35p (7.90p). Net dividend, 4.75p (3.75p).

weighted average.

pound will remain buoyant.

Airflow Streamlines Year to 28.2.83. Pretax profit, £432,000 (£89,000). Stated earnings, (fully diluted) 2.38p (1.16p). Turnover, £22.41m (£19.11m). Net dividend, 0.75p (0.25p).

### for gilts and, initially perhaps for equities. There are however question marks that should be

share sector movements during those two contrasting periods. While the pound was falling, the Financial Times 500 share ndex rose by 8.13 per cent. However, the overall trend in the British equity market was firm throughout.

at home.
A Conservative victory is

market is going to become relatively less attractive particu-larly since it is already discount-

ing so ursch. Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £17.8m (£13.4m). Stated earnings, 26.4p(21.8p). Turnover, £263.5m (£245.8m). Net dividend, 9.0p(5.5p).

Buimer & Lamb (Holdings) Year to 30.3.83. Pretax profit, £15,000(£572,000). Stated earnings 2,04p( 5,54p). Turnover, £29,62m (£27,38m). Net dividend, 3,82p (3,82p).

James Burrough Year to 28.2.83. Pretax profit, £5.06m (£3.52m). Stated earnings, 18.1p(13.7p). Turnover, £46.1m (£36.67m). Net dividend, 8.0p (6.7p).

### COMMODITIES



### Walter Bull sells assets

Northern Goldsmiths has agreed to buy the leashold interest in 57 Ship Street, Brighton, together with the jeweller's business carried on there by Walter Bull and Son (Bishopsgate).
The assets bought for £100,000 cash, are the leasehold interest in the premises, the goodwill of the jeweller's business and the fixtures, fittings

Northern Goldsmiths has also bought the right to use the name Walter Bull at the firm's shops at Ship Street and South Street, Worthing.

and trade equipment

Notice of Default To Holders of 10%4 Convertible abordinated Debeniums due 1996 of Texas General Resources International N.V.

NOTICE IS HERESY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 516 of the Indenture dated as of July 15, 1981 among TEXAS GENERAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL N.V. (the "Issuer"). TEXAS GENERAL RESOURCES, INC. the "Charanter") and UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OP NEW YORK, Indenture Trustee, that an Event of Default has occurred currant to the termon facil indenture responsible that a powner of person responsible to the filing on March 31, 1883 by the Issuer and by the Guarantor of petitions seeking reorganization under the United States Bankruptry Code.

United States Trust Company of New York, Indexage Truster Dated: June 5, 1983

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NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF

### Marion International Finance N. V.

9% CONVERTIBLE SUBOBDINATED GUARANTEED DEBENTURES DUE 1995 MARION CORPORATION

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known to the Trustee.

On March 4, 1983, at involuntary petition under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code was filed against the Cularanter in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. On March 13, 1983, the Guaranter filed a petition to convert the Chapter 7 proceeding to a proceeding under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabams. The filing by the Guaranter of States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabams. The filing by the Guaranter of such petition constitutes an Event of Default under Section 501 of the Indeantre.

The Chapter II proceeding of the Guarantor is now pending before the United States Bankruptoy curt for the Southern District of Alabams. It is not possible at this time to oredict how long the abruptcy proceedings will last or what distribution the holders of the Debentures will receive. The Trustee has given notice to the Company and Guaranter of its resignation as trustee under the Indenture effective upon the appointment of a successor trustee. If approved by the United States Banhamic Court for the Southern District of Alabama, the appointment of J. Henry Schroder Bank and Trust Company as successor trustee will become effective, a notice of appointment of a successor trustee will be published upon effectiveness of such appointment.

BANK OF MONTBRAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

### **Improved** profits at Pegler

By Jonathan Clare

Pegier-Hattersley Year to 2.4.83 Pretax profit £17.8m (£16.2m) Stated samings 33.6p (32.9p) Turnover 2149.2m (2120.2m) Net total dividend 11.85p (10.75p) Share price 296p, up 3p Yield 5.7×

Sustained demand in the second half for products like iron and bronze valves helped Pegler-Hattersley, the Doncaster plumbing parts maker, turn in profits of £17.8m, much better than expected, against £16.2m last year.

The improvement came despite few signs of recovery for its steel valves where demand is largely tied to the chemical and oil industries. The second half was also helped by appreciation in the value of metal stocks which wiped out a first half loss and helped offset lower investment income a

interest rates fell. All the group's manufactur ing interests did better. Building products were helped by more housing starts and more renovation and repair work by local anthorities.

Margins are still under pressure, the result of import penetration in the UK and increased competition in export markets, especially from the Far East However, there has been a modest improvement in mar-gins compared with a year ago and the slight momentum has continued into the current year.

Investment income fell from £3. Im to £2m, though cash flow remained positive despite capital expenditure of £5.9m last year. The contribution from associate companies was up marginally at £5.2m, with improvements in New Zealand offset by a deterioration in South Africa.

### Buoyant Whitlock boosts LCP

By Jeremy Warner

LCP Holdings Year to 31,3.83 Pretax profit £4,15m (£2,08m) Stated earnings 4.4p (1.4p) Turnover £277,46m (£33,24m) Net final dividend 1.8p making 3.8p

(same) Share price 72p, down 5p

Buoyant trading of its car care spere parts retaining offshoot in the US helped to boost pretax profits of LCP Holdings, the property to distributive trades group, from £2.08m to £4.15m

Trading profits from the car care company, Whitlock, rose from £1.48m to £4.24, Although about flu of this increase was caused by further purchases of Whitlock shares, transforming its status from an associate to a subsidiary company, there was strong underlying growth, which according to the management looks like continuing into the current year.

This year, Whitlock will add another 17 superstores to its chain, taking the total number of stores in the US to 97. Although Whitlock has clear-

ly been successful purchase for LCP, it has left the group with high debt gearing. Even after last January's £5.8m rights issue group net debt is still said

to be around 80 per cent of shareholders' funds.

Mr David Rhead, the chairman, said there was considerable scope for reducing this in

the current year by selling businesses, A new debenture of £20m to £25m would be raised against the group's property portfolio as soon as market conditions were right and after the programme of asset sales, that would be the only borrow-

# Holdings PLC

Morran Grenfell & Co. Umited

23 Great Winchester Str London EC2P 2AX

9 June 1983

Rental Income £3.1 million Distributable Profit £929,000 Earnings per share 9.35p

Dividends per share 4.75p – up 25% Surplus on Revaluation £5.8 million

Properties over £46 million Net Assets per share 364p-up 23%

1983 Report and Accounts from 1/2 Mason's Arms Mews, Maddox Street, London W1R 0JY Tel: 01-629 6463

### Swire Pacific Limited Final dividends for the year ended

31st December 1982

Scrip Dividends

At the annual general meeting held on 27th May 1983, shareholders approved the recommended final dividends for the year ended 31st December

By the closing date of 27th May 1983 for the lodgement of election forms in Hong Kong and London, alections for cash dividends had been received from the holders of 162,027,153 'A' shares and 693,822,912 'B' shares. Accordingly, the following new A' and B' shares have have have allotted to sharaholdars in respect of tha final dividends for 1982 to be satisfied by the issue of scrip:

Number of Proportion of new shares existing shares issued in issue

'A' shares 1,988,984 0.9499% 'B' shares 2,674,072 0.3582%

Certificates for the new 'A' and 'B' shares will be despatched to shareholders on 10th June 1983 and The Hong Kong Stock Exchange has granted permission for the shares to be quoted and dealt in from

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Help could soon be oo the way for John Brown, the troubled engineering group, and

once driving force of British industry. Yesterday the shares

recovered an early fall to close 2p op on the day at 26p amid growing speculation that Hawker Siddeley, with more than £200m in the bank, may be about to swoop. At last night's close John Brown was valued at £34m with debts of nearly £100m or 100 per cent of sharebolder's funds.

If Hawker decides against a full scale bid, it might try to persuade John Brown to part with its lucrative gas turbine business, which last year made profits of £1.8m, but is capable of nearer £7m profit. John Brown is expected to reval losses of around £9.4m io

the current year, against a profit last year of £14.2m. Sir John Mayhew Sanders, chairman at John Brown, has already told institutions that his main aim this year is to reduce gearing. Analysts reckon on a possible capital reconstruction, but the matter may soon be taken out of Sir John's hands. Also waiting in the wings is General

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MARKET REPORT 🌑 by Michael Clark

Bid talk lifts Brown

under whose specifications helped by strong Continental John Brown builds its turbines. support. Last night Sir John and his board were unavailable for comment, while Hawker says it never comments on market rumours.

The market has high hopes for Hazlewood Foods, the pickles group, where the shares rose 5p to 435p yesterday for a two day gain of 15p. Full year figures next week should see profits up from £1.4m to more than £2m. The group often tipped as a takeover candidate may soon take the decision to hit the acquisition trail itself.

The rest of the equity market enjoyed another active day with equities soaring 10 new heights in the belief that a Conservative landslide victory was almost a certainty in today's General Election. The FT Index ended the day 4.4 up at a record 714.7.

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Many overseas investors feel the London stock market represents good value for money if the Conservatives are returned to power with a healthy majority, as share prices have lagged behind the rest of the world's leading markets.

Shares of FMC returned from suspension 6p higher at 52p after announcing it was in talks with a private company, thought to be Hillsdown Hold-the world's leading markets.

Expect news of buoyant trading at London & Continental

their recent strong gains, partly reflecting sterling's setback on the foreign exchange. By the close, longs showed scattered falls of up to £1/2, while shorts were barely changed. The high st banks came in for renewed support following a bullish brokers circular from

brokers Greenwell who are looking for a recovery in profits from £1,501m to £1,772m from the "big four".

A further improvement in profits is also expected in 1984.

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Expect news of buoyant trading at London & Continental Advertising from Mr John Golfer, chairman, at today's annual meeting. Yesterday, the shares rose 1p to 33p on the Gilts speot a quiet day after USM, but the proposed restruc-turing of the shares is expected to increase the group's market ability.

> ings. But both sides have failed to agree a price.
> Mr Harry Goodman's Intaincluded North America in its winter season brochure this year for the first time sloce 1980.

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of its business in Miami, But a statement from Mr Sidney Perez, the chairman, that it intended to increase its winter business overall by 50 per cent this year sent the shares up 3p to 154p. Five per cent will be market growth, with 45 per cent taken from competing

companies. This move pre-empted a proposed sell-off by the National Farmers Union of its 75 per cent stake in the company to pay off debts approaching 44m. The sale of 10 million shares has now been postponed for a month.

Shares of Jimmy Gulliver's Argyli Foods were a strong market, climbing 90 to 138p ahead of figures out next week. The market is looking for

profits of around £23m. Making its debut on the shares of Cifer, the computer bright start. The shares, offered by way of tender at 115p, closed 16p higher, at 131p. But another member of the USM, McLaughlin & Harvey, the building cootractor, held steady News of the circular lifted Intasun came to the market – at 175p. A big buyer of the Barclays 5p to 498p. Lloyds 5p initially the Unlisted Securities shares at 160p was reported in to 566p, Midland 7p to 420p. Market – making much of the the market earlier this week.

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### John Woodcock previews the Prudential World Cup

### CSX merger could start bidding war

New York (NYT): - In a Terms of the CSX deal move that could touch off a provide for payment of \$52 a bidding war, the CSX Corporsion, the Holland State bidders ation, the Uoited States biggest for the first 35 per cent of the railroad company, announced outstanding stock. CSX reon Tuesday that it had agreed to served the right to raise its mege with the Texas Gas and purchases to 51 per cent, also at Resnuces Corporation in a cash \$52 a share. The two companand stock deal approaching nies would then merge, with \$984m (£625m).

Texas Gas stockholders swap-

Only 40 hours earlier, the ping each of their remaining coastal Corporation made a shares for 0.684 of a CSX share. Gas, offering to pay \$45 a share, average value of 48.57 a share

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2. An interim dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared. 3. The financial year-end of the company has been changed to 31 December and consequently a second interior report will be published towards the end of November 1903 in respect of the results for the twelve months exciting 30 September 1903. The results for the lifeen months is retire 31 December 1903 will be announced, together with the final dividend declaration, early in March 1904.

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5. On 28 February 1963 the 60% Interest held by Qualcast Limbed in Autocast (Pty)
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6. Three new appointments to the board of directors of the holding company will become effective on 1 August 1963, Mr. L. vi. J. Muller, at present managing Director of Debun-Nisson Company Listabed will assume responsibility for the group's component magnatetaring operations as well as group human resources. Mr. A. D. S. Buchen has also been appointed executive channes of Prantier Maya Notings Limited with responsibility to expand that group's operations. Mr. J. E. Newbury joins the group as massaging director of Datsun-Nessag Company Limited.

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# Battle should be fun - weather permitting

The third Prudential World nature, prodigal Qadir is in a Cup begins today with matches different class from any others at the Oval, Swansea, Trent that have played in it. Had the Bridge and Old Trafford,

Given anything like reasonable weather it should all be great fun. Although the favourites to win - as they were in 1975 and again in 1979 - West Indies are not quite the "good thing" they were then. For one thing, New Zealand, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, though not England, are now stronger; for another, West Indies are oot quite as formidable. Dujon is again, being a batsman of brilliant promise, the best to have come out of Jamaica since Lawrence Rowe, and the wicket keeper as well. Lloyd, now 38, Roberts, who is 32, and Holding despite a troublesome knee, have also kept going

surprisingly well. Daniel, however, is not the force he was, Winston Davis is not yet an adequate substitte for Croft, and Haynes has oot become quite as good as was expected. Lloyd also thinks West Indies may miss King as an all-rounder. They will have cheer-leaders following them round, I expect, and will probably win – but it is by no means a forespectory. means a foregone conclusion.

Until they lost Imran's bowling, Pakistan certainly had needs to be most advantageous-

because they are, by

**AUSTRALIA** 

K J Hughes (capt)

A R Border

T G Hogan

R M Hogg

D W Hookes

G F Lawson

K H MacLeay

R W Mersh

J R Thomson

K C Wessels

G M Wood

G N Yallop

D K Lillee

T M Chappell

that have played in it. Had the competition existed in, for example, Richie Benaud's day, there would have been no question of Australia not using his leg breaks.

THE TIMES THURSDAY JUNE 9 1983

New Zealand's chances are not to be dismissed. They have won all their last five one-day internationals against England, the last three of them in New Zealand, with the greatest of case. When he is fit, Hadlee, even at 31, is one of the world's match winners, both with bat

The oldest of the 112 players in the eight teams are Lloyd and Somachandra de Silva. Next, at 36, is Glenn Turner, still an outstanding batsman. This is the chance to disprove those who suspect the existence of a flaw in his armour And that it shows when he is confronted by genuine pace. I doubt this, but we shall find out.

In the same group as England, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, New Zealand must have a fine chance of qualifying for the semi-finals. On Tuesday they were 12-1 with the Tote, which looked the best bet on the

Of Greg Chappell's role in a fine chance fo beating them. It they have the courage to use Qadir's leg breaks as an attacking force, they still could. Mohsin, Mudassar, Javed and Mohsin, Mudassar, Javed and Zaheer make the best start to Hughes captained them to specify over England and New World. a fine chance fo beating them. If one-day cricket in the last two they have the courage to use years, Australia will miss him Oadir's lee breaks as an more as a reluctant bowler than victory over England and New Zealand in the triangular World Series Cup in Australia last winter, Australia's record under That a leg spinner has never him is not one to give them made his presence felt in the confidence, and at 32 and 33 World Cup is oot neccessarily Thomson and Lillce are near their the end of the road. Lillee is due

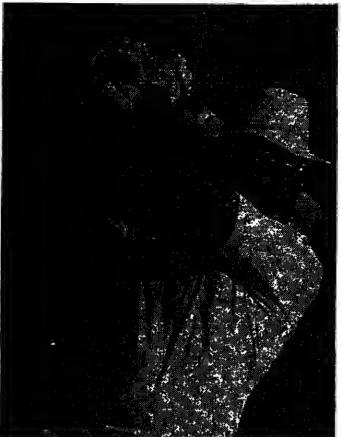
**ENGLAND** 

R G D Willis (capt)

V J Marks

D W Randall

C J Tavará



Lloyd: a striking leader for the champions

for a final fling, either oow or in easier passage then England to Australia next winter, before the semi-finals. Australia next winter, before giving the South Africans a last look at his great talent.

That Australia can have left Yardley behind yet have been unable to find two better cricketers of their type than Trevor Chappell and Hogan would be a surprise to see them win, though being in the same group as Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe they should have an

**NEW ZEALAND** 

G P Howarth (capt)

M C Snedden

**G M Turner** 

Towards the end of their Australasian tour, England were relying almost entirely upon Gower to raise their game. If they are to do any better oow and the only new batsman is Gatting - quite a transformsuggests they are in a muddle. It atioo will be needed. Their supporters are putting their faith io the change of venue,

It helps, too, that Randall In a full match each side will or by Do and Jesty are running into form. be entitled to 60 overs. In case secretary.

PAKISTAN

It has become a question of of bad weather, two days are set which batsman they leave out, aside for the completion of the rather than which to put in, which is healthy. Peter May, the England manager, will have left A minimum of 30 overs has to his team in no doubt what he be bowled by each side for a expects of them.

There will be surprises, play will be 10.45 to 7.30, almost certainly, such as in although the umpires may 1975, when Sri Lanka scored sanction extra time if a finish 276 for four against Australia at the Oval, when Thomson and Lillee were in their prime, or again in 1975, as when India lost to Sri Lanka, not then a Test playing country. Perhaps the Sri Lankans will do it again? With an average age of 25, they are the youngest of the eight

The oldest are West Indies (28 years 7 months), followed by Australia (28.6), New Zea-land (28.4), England (27.8), Zimbabwe (27.4) and India (25.5). The youngest player is Graeme Hick of Zimbabwe, who is 17 and bowls off breaks. The two other teenagers are both Sri Lankan, Arjuna Rana-tunga and Rumesh Ratnayake.

West Indies have six fast bowlers and only Richards to offer any spin. Even India have compromised their convictions, or anyway their traditions, and brought only two spinners. Javed, of Pakistan, and Houghton, of Zimbabwe, will both be 26 during the competition; another Zimbabwean, Paterson, will be 24 and de Silva will be 39. From among the leading countries, the state/island/province with the strongest representation is Western Australia, who have six of their side here. Barbados and Bombay each have five. As captain of the two previous winners, the senior prefect is Lloyd. Wheo the day comes, it will not be at

all the same without him. In a full match each side will

Zealand were a good bet. To spread the load, why oot try England as well. The satisfactioo of a winning bet is doubled when the family is involved.

qualifying matches and three for the semi-finals and the final.

result to count. The hours of

Fielding circles, as originally

used in Sonth Africa, will be in

operation for the first time in the competition. If a group

match remains unfinished after

two days, the winners will be

the team to have scored faster throughout its innings, provided 30 overs have been

bowled at the team batting

second. If a semi-final or the

final is undecided after three days, the winners will be the

team with the faster scoring rate

in all their previous matches,

but excluding the match in

and may the best side win. I said earlier that at 12-1 New

seems imminent.

### Writing all right

England players will be allowed to write newspaper articles on the Prudential World Cup. The Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) had originally banned this, but yesterday a compromise was agreed. Players can now write oo the competition, but such articles will have to be cleared either by Peter May, the chairman of the selectors and manager of the England learn. or by Donald Carr, the TCCB

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INDIA

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Imran Khan (capt) **Tahir Naggash Wasim Bari** 

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**WEST INDIES** ZIMBABWE C H Lloyd (capt) D A G Fletcher (capt) R D Brown I P Butchart K M Curran

J G Heron G A Hick V R Hogg D L Houghton **G A Paterson G E Peckover** A J Pycroft PWE Rawson

A Shah

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Marcus Williams looks at World Cup forerunners and the form of participating nations

# From 1912 flop to the failed Test that began one-day success

contest to involve more than two countries was the ill-fated Triangular Tournament of 1912 in England. The competition, which had been pro-posed by the South African businessman, Sir Abc Bailey, and was originally planned for 1909, embraced the three Test-playing nations, England, Australia and South Africa. They each played three Test matches against their two rivals and in a miserably wet summer England emerged comfortable winners.

From the outset the tournament had been bedevilled by difficulties. In 1908, when the Bailey plan was first considered, it almost caused a cricketing rift between England and Australia, which was averted largely thanks to a letter from the Hon, F. S. Jackson the The Times.

It was eventually agreed that the competition should be held in 1912, and even before a ball was bowled dissension between half a dozen leading Australian players and their board of control led to their absence from a thus weakened touring party. The South Africans, when they arrived, showed disappointing form compared with their previous visit in 1907 and, with the weather inhospi-table, public interest in the event was small

It was another 63 years (apart from a privately sponsored end-of-season contest of three one-day matches in England between the host country, the current touring team and a Rest of the World XI for the Rothmans World Cup in 1966 and 1967) before the international cricketing authorities organized the first official World Cup in 1975. The concept of the one-day international match had been born out of the abandoned third Test between Australia and England on Ray Illingworth's tour of 1970-71.

A hastily arranged one-innings game between the sides attracted a crowd of 46,000 and the format was adopted to provide additional matches between England and the visiting country in 1972 and then for

ROWING

Munich too far

for squad to

go for nothing

By Jim Railton

cancelled a trip to an overseasinternational regatta for the second

time this season. A month ago Vichy was abandoned because the

river was in flood; the Munich

international this weekend will not

be attended by the British as there is

no worthwhile opposition.

Bohumil Janousek, the British mea's heavyweight squad co-ordinator, described the British opposition in Munich as "adding up to now." He said: "Iwo British could have moraled by the said of the said of the said of the said of the said."

fours would have travelled all the way to Munich to race themselves

one day, and one Austrian crew on Sunday. The coxless four were scheduled to meet two nondescript Austrian crews on Samuday and

only one German crew on Sunday."
Instead there will be trials this

weekend on the Prince Albert Dock in London from which crews may

The British men's squad have

proved so popular that one-day internationals are now an integral part of all overseas tours, finding their most extreme expression in the World Series Cup every season in Australia.

The proliferation of one-day inter-national matches is reflected in the following results from the last two years which, while confirming the West Indies' outstanding record, also point to the openness of this year's FNG! AND

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Feb 14	Sri Lanka	Ĺ	3r	Colombo
Jun 2	Inclie	W	9w	Headingley
Jan 4	India	W	114r	The Oval
Jul 17	Pakistan	W	7w	Trent Bridge
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Auckland **World Cup fixtures** 

# All matches 60 overs a side, 10.45 start

Group A
June 9: The Oval: England v New Zealand
Swansea: Pakistan v Sri Lanka
11: Taumton: England v Sri Lanka
Edgbaston: Pakistan v New Zealand
13: Lord's: England v Pakistan
Bristol: New Zealand v Sri Lanka
15: Edgbaston: England v New Zealand
16: Headingley: Pakistan v Sri Lanka
18: Old Trafford: England v Palistan
Derby: New Zealand v Sri Lanka
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: Southamptor: Australia v Zimbabwe
Lord's: West Indies v Australia
: Chelmsford: Australia v India
Edgbaston: West Indies v Zimbabwe

Old Trafford: Winners of Group A v Runners-up of Group B. The Oval: Winners of Group B v

**RUGBY UNION** 

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**EQUESTRIANISM** 

Lions get hiccups and make a meal of things

From Don Cameron

The British Lions turned over another page, and a rather dog-cared one at that, in their tour of New Zealand when they defeated a feisty but, in terms of ability, very modest West Coast side, here yesterday. It may seem churlish to quibble about a team which can win by such a margin, scoring seven tries to one in the process, but in terms of factical improvement, especially in the running of their back line, the Lions were no better at the end of this match than they were at the start.

There was the encouraging sign of Carleton returning to the Lions lair with four tries, after two weeks off, after coacussion. But it was a commentary on the overall back line display that one of these came

West Coast.

British Lions...

line display that one of these came through Carleton's individual abili-ty to dodge and side step, and only one other came from a back line

move of any classical conception, with Rutherford looping through a gap and putting Carleton clear from long range. The other two were merely finishing blindside touches after massive Lions' battering at the West Coast line, with Laidlaw drawing the defence and giving Carleton two comfortable strolls to the line. The other tries came from a neat dodge by Rutherford, and by neat dodge by Rutherford, and by Laidlaw and Beattie dotting down after the Lions' pack had shunted West Coast over the line.

But whatever the misgivings about the Lions' backline methods, about the Loos' backline methods, there was always Hare's superb goal-kicking to admire. He started with a conversion from near the touchline, bounced a long penalty away from an upright, and then guided home four penalty goals and five conversions without a miss.

The was thou any of two for

Conversions without a miss.

Tha was two out of two for England, with Carleton scoring the tries and Hare kicking the goals. The Lions would have been happier had Woodward made it three by returning to his old form at outside centre. But in the first minute he took a shuddering tackle in his

in their 15 to 10 serum count, and all this possession hinted that the Lions would remove West Coast from the face of the earth.

from the face of the earth.

A hint perhaps, but never a reality. The Lions, especially Woodward and company, pursued such an erratic course in the first half that they offered up three penalty coals to the home full back, Wayne Gugich, and in their 24 points, had only two tries, with Hare contributing 16 points. On the basis that their backs would not break through, the Lions forwards kept much of the second half possession to themselves and produced some hair-raising raids, very often led spectacularly by Calder.

So it was to the home team's

So it was to the home team's credit that they tackled and worried

opposing teams collapsing scrums without penalty. However, McBride

said he would not go as far as to make an official complaint to the New Zealand Rugby Union.

Yesterday the Lions scrum was so dominant and Milne and Jones so dominant and Miline and Jones so much more powerful than their opponents, that they should have been able to keep the front rows aloft. And that is a relatively minor problem. The Lions turned what should have been an easy romp into a difficult exercise.

B CHILDRIC W H Hare; J Carleton, P A Advantain, C R Woodward, G Berre; J Y Rufferford, R J Laidew (captaint; 9 T-Jones, C T Deare, I J Mille, N C Jearons, S J Bairbridge, S B Boyte, J H Calder, J R Beetile. WEST COAST: W Gugleh: M Medintosh, C Power, O Lynch, O King: B Cook, K Ford; J Walton, D Patterson, P Davidson, B Hopidns (captain), I Foreyth, A Price, A Bruin, O McGuric.

### **British riders** in Paris with revenge motive By Jenny MacArthur

With only two more Nation's Cup meetings before the European championships in July, most of the countries at the first of these, the Paris meeting which starts today, are fielding their strongest teams. The Cup event, one of the stiffest of the 15 in the series, is on Saturday.

The British riders will be

The British riders will be attempting to put the record straight, after their defeat by the French at Hickstead last month. Liz Edgar said yesterday that Everest Forever, who had to retire after the first round at Hickstead because of a leg injury, is sound and well.

David Broome is taking Harris Carnet's Last Resort who present Carpet's Last Resort who wenl beautifully at Hickstead and was third in the Derby and in the grand

prix at Hamburg last week.

Britain's five representatives (the other are Harvey Smith, Nick Skelton and Malcolm Pytah) all attended Caroline Bradley's funeral

# Somerset stung by Stovold's inspired stand

Bristol: Somerset, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 352 runs behind Gloucestershire.

Stovold's inspirational innings of sights. Alas, Gloucestershire's out of 112 in 20 overs, and the season's fastest hundred had been in sights. Alas, Gloucestershire's champion fell here, missiming his intended hook and offering Roebuck, running back from slip, a straight forward chance.

If, by comparison, the pace hereafter seemed funeral, this was an illusion. Gloucestershire reckoned consolidation preceded annihilation. Broad became the anchor in partnerships with Bainbridge (64) and Hignell (58) and when he bowed out, leg-before to the persistent Davis for 84, 84. made in 78 minutes, lay at the centre of an eminently successful day for Gloncestershire's battamen yesterday, and when they had had their mson and Shephard came to make Somerset's discomfort

complete.

The World Cup and an injury to Rose, the captain, combined to deprive Somerset of their five international cricketers, and if that meant the traditional rivalry between the two would be a fraction less crice it seemed also that less spicy, it seemed also that Gloucestershire would have only to play - moderately well in turn a substantial imbalance to advantage.

Gloucestershire won the toss and chose to bat. With some orators along other fronts enjoying a bonanza in balderdash just now, it was reassuring and refreshing to mark a compelling lecture delivered by Andy Stoyold by Andy Stovold.

After five innings in the county

championship, sponsored by Sche-weppes, in which he has hit two bundreds, Stovold has now amassed 542 runs for an average of 108.40. His success is borne of confidence in a sound, well-tried policy wherein the bat meets the ball in a solid, meaningful way before depositing it in the nether regions beyond the boundaries. Even Somerset must have admired Stovold's lucid, fluent style, although when the time approached for him to receive the prize of a hundred. Roebuck, Somerset's acting captain, and the rest must have felt greater pleasure seeing him fall. A stirring stint had ended. His success is borne of confidence

Elsewhere it was mourning for all, as 15 resounding strokes to the

mioutes before leaving the way clear for his brother, who was playing because Marshall and Jesty are on

World Cup duty. He raced to three figures in 142 minotes with two

sixes and 15 fours, reaching his hundred in the last over of the day,

bowled by Simmons, whom he pulled for his second six.

who were 34 for two at the close. Although not bowling particularly well in the Morning, Oxford had the county side in trouble at 133 for six.

89, held the Derbyshire inning together after a slow start which saw

37 balls bowled before the first run

over lo the Derbyshire innings.

day, a surprising turn-around, although Yorkshire's own batsman

had also struggled on an easy-paced

hard throughout but wickets fell

from 31 overs. Steele took wickets

seemed Leicester had done well.

Essex v Notts

AT CHELMSFORD

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-43, 3-76, 4-82, 5-90, 6-125, 7-138, 6-148, 9-170, 10-171.

BOWLING: Philip 13-2-52-3; Foster 18-4-57-3; Turner 5-2-23-0; Acfield 15-2-24-4.

Hampshire v Lancs

AT BOURNEMOUTH

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 – 158, 2 – 198, 3 – 211
LANCASHIRE: I Cockbein, S J O'Shaughnessy, F C Hayes, D P Hughes, J Abrahams, N H
Fairbrother, J Simmons, S T Jefferies, fC
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Maru 4 for 52); Middleser 71 for 6 (K
Stavenson 4 for 59); ELLAMD: Yorkshire 270 for 8 dec (M D Moxon
65, K Sherp 71, N V Radford 4 for 67;
Lancashire 0 for 0.
REETCHLET: Northemptonshire 217 (M
Hughes 4 for 69); Essen 117 for 2.
COLSTON BASSETT: Nottinghestehire 230 for
9 (R 8 Kerr 68, M J Marris 69 not 6xt)
Derbyshire.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First a B Hassan & Hardie b Philip 1T Robinson & Fletcher b Fostor... J D Birch b Philip Johnson & Fletcher b Fostor... B N French & Hardie b Philip A A Fel & Gooch b Acfield

E E Hemmings et O E East b Acfield K Saxeby I-b-w b Acfield K E Cooper not out.

ESSEX: First brings G A Gooch c Birch b Coopper B R Hardie a Hendrick b Sexalby

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-69. BOWLING: Bonus points (to dise): Essex Notifications of the second

Umpires: B Dudleston and J N Harris.

Total (51 overs) \_

came from the bat.

The Parks: Northamptonshire recoverd well to declare at 353 for nine against Oxford University,

Brothers pick up

# Young bloods with a chance

HOVE: Kent, with nine first innings wickets in hand, are 377 runs behind

At tea yesterday a parachute jump by the Royal Marines, provided a most unusual feature in an 

wicket partnership of 106.
In the eneming the bowlers recovered their grip.
Wells, who achieved his highest score in first class cricket, his 92. containing 14 fours, played with considerable poise and contolled aggression. He hirs the ball hard, driving with a full flow of the bat, hitting strongly to leg and playing seam and spin with equal assurance. Parker was less fluent but he fought hard and, as always, there were elegant off side shots in his innings. Their stand restored Sussex's humour after a difficult morning and it was improved still further as Greig joined Wells in taking apart a tiring attack. The caution in the early part of the innings, when the batsmen were rendered virtually

batsmen were rendered virtually scoreless by Ellison and Baptiste meant they could not reach a fourth batting point and in the attempt Wells holed out.

That opened the way to the mil and Baptiste took three for one in five balls to give Kent a satisfactory end to the day they had begun so well from the moment the acting captain, Juhnson, won the toss. P W Denring, J W Uoyds, N F M Popplewell, G V Paimer, C H Dredge, M R Davis, and P H L'E Wiston to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-11, 3-23.

well from the moment the acting captain, Inhuson, won the toss. With Dilley, Tavaree. Woolmer and Dowdrey all absent, the opportunity was there for Kent's young bloods to distinguish themselves and almost without exception they took it.

Baptiste, who finished wih a commendable five for 45 and Ellison bowled with admirable accuracy on a wicket which offered just enough movement to be exploited

CEPTOTICS

SUSSEX First Innings

G D Mendis b Elsien

A M Green b Baptiste

JR T Barriery b Baptiste

C M Wells o Proter b Elsien

P W G Parfour c Aslett b Jervis

A P Wells c sub b Underwood

I A Graig 1-b-w b Baptiste

G B is floor c sith b Baptiste

G B is floor c sith b Baptiste

A C S Ploot 1-b-w b Jervis

C E Walter c and b Baptiste

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Fetom 4-b-7 w 1 Loh file

C E Walter c and b Baptiste

Total (102.3 overs) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-50, 3-73, 4-84, 5-194, 6-287, 7-272, 8-277, 9-277, 10-277. BOWLING: Jerus 22-5-66-2; Ellson 22-18-31-2 Perm 19-4-74-0; Baptiste 17.3-5-45-5; Underwood 19-6-38-1; Johnson 3-6-8-8.

Leicester v Yorks AT LIBCESTER MCSI-MRE: First Innings wison b Cook ........

A Sidebottom c Tolchard b Taylor G B Stavenson c Steele b Parsone 78 Bingworth b Cook 6 J Dennis not not 6 L Dennis not not 6 L Dennis (b 1, l-b 5, w 1)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-17, 5-28, 4-47, 5-52, 6-52 rits (to dete): Leloseterables

Impires: Fl Julian and J G Langridge.

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N. Patal b Clarks
B C Circles b Pocock
S A McEvoy b Clarks
J. Humphrise 1-0-w b Montidouse
K. Bingworth b Pocock
United Strikes
D. Inchronove b Montidouse

Total (72.2 mars). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-20, \$-\$7, 4-04 6-98, 6-108, 7-112, 8-156, 8-179, 10-181,

SURREY: First Inning R Butcher not out

S Clinton a Humphries b Palel

M Smith not out

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Clarke and P i Pocook to bat.

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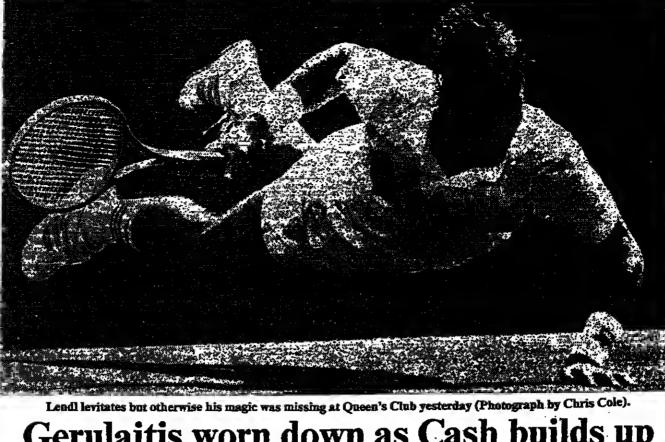
> Williams c Cultren b l' Capel c Cultren b Pet Wild C Carr b Rev Total (5 wids dec) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-30, 3-74, 112, 5-117, 6-117, 7-201, 8-247, 9-363. 90WLRN2 Petchey 21-8-73-2, Turnbull 21-8-50-2; Versy 1-0-9-0; Ravelmon 18.5-3-90-3; Carr 25-7-71-2; Elle 8-2-30-0.

OXPORD UNIVERSITY: First Inoings R G P Ells, c State b Malarder

A J T Miller, not out
J G Franks, c Starp b Lamb.

'G J Toogood, not not
Extras (n-b 2) Total (2 wide) ... R P Moulding, tM R Cullimen, J D Cerr, J G Yarey, K T Plantingon, M D Peticing and J R Turnbull to bet.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-22. Umplest N T Pleas and K G Suttle. MINOR COUNTIES 8 to 2. Wiff Slack has been made 8 to 53 D h 5038ax Middlesex's player of the month for May, rewarding his consistency CARLIELE: Cumberland 179 for S de (Enashinide 60) and 151 for 4 dec (6 Raidy 9 not out); Cambridgeshire 144 for 5 dec and 6



**TENNIS** 

### Gerulaitis worn down as Cash builds up

Patrick Cash, aged 18, the new Patrick Cash, aged 18, the new hope of Anstralian tennis, went into the third round of the Queen's Club tournament, sponsored by Stella Artois, by bearing Vitas Gerularits, of America, the No 4 seed, in three sets yesterday. Playing on an outside court, Gerulaitis, who is 10 years older than Cash, took the first set after being 4-5 down, but his powerful opponent then wore him down to win 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Cash was runner-up to Steve Cash was runner-up to Steve Denton, on grass at Beckenham last Sunday, and his confidence is growing as he approaches Wimble-

Vilas pays

the penalty

Paris (Reuter) - Guillerme Viles, the Argenthe tennis star ranked fifth in the world, has been suspended for one year and fined

suspended for one year and fined \$20,000 for accepting illegal "guarantees" at a grand prix toornament in Rotterdam last year. The Professional Tennis Council, said Vilas had 30 days to appeal.

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The president of the nine member council, Philippe Chartrier, of France, said at the opening of the meetings on Monday that the scandal of "guarantees" paid by touranment organizers to attract the best players would some explode.

Yaunick Noah, who was the Franch Onen championship or

"It's a real no-win situation, but

Johnstone two years ago.

was given a rough time by the American, Tim Wilkinson, Having broken Lendl's service in the third game, Wilkison won the first set 6-4 as the Czechoslovak seemed unable to settle down. In the

next set, games went with service and it was not until the twelfth game that Lendl, leasing 6-5, broke Wilkison's service for the first time and took the set, 7-5.

The deciding set was marked by saved the game.

This modest achievement was

alone some cause for optimism for

the curiously inconfident lady who is still the best known of the Britons

Do the circuit, but not the best - vet

ought to be. Her service was safer,

her ground strokes weightier and her whole amony overwhelmingly more aggressive than her opponent's, yet somehow she still needed to scramble a backhand down the line to save herself from going 5-3 down in the first set and these terrogen here from

Thirty competitors signed

petition demanding that the players

original score should stand. But desite the complaints, the Ladies'

Golf Union (LGI) stood by their

decision.
It was at 9.35 am that driving rain

and a dense sea fog prompted officials to suspend play. However, with nothing in the way

of a gun or a klascon, news of the suspension falled to reach Mrs Costello and Miss Stewart, who at

the time were leaving the seventh

green with Miss Stewart one under

Miss Stewart lost the ball she booked into mist from the eighth tee

and finished her outward half 7, 3 against the per of 4, 3.

Word now arrived about the break in play, and the two returned to the clubbouse. After they had

to extend his activities at Sotog-rande golf course in southern Spain,

where he has been attached as tournament professional for five

tomug"

don for his first appearance in the men's singles. Last year, he was junior champion there.

On the centre court, Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, the No 3 seed, was given a rough time by the

noments when he followed Lendl on the still slippery centre court in his match against Freddie Sauer, a South African aged 21. McEnros took the first set comfortably enough, 6-1, but Sauer matched him all the way through the second At 5-5, McEnroe was three set

McEnroe, serving for the match at 6-5, lost a match point, and Sauer drew level at 6-6. This means a tiebreak and McEnroe won it 7-4, and the match 6-1. 7-6. Second Rounds Boston 1039 bt C Lowis 102, 8-4, 7-8; P McNames (Aus) bt T Galficon (US), 6-3, 7-8; W Floak (Pol) bt P Fleanart (US), 6-3, 6-4; I Lowis (Col) by F Bushing (US), 6-3, 6-4; I Lowis (Col) by Fleanart (US), 6-3, 6-4; I Lowis (Col) by Fleanart (US), 6-3, 6-4; I Lowis (Col), 14-6, 6-5, 6-4; I Lowis (Col), 15 by Fleanart (US), 6-3, 6-4; I W Scarlon (US) bt B Testerman (US), 6-3, 6-4; W Scarlon (US) bt J TistGerald (Aus), 8-6, 6-4; W Scarlon (US) bt T Gain (US), 7-6, 6-4; P

# Miss Barker wrestles through

By Richard Eaton

See Barker reached the third round something she has not often done during the last year - by winning 7-5, 7-6 in the Edgbaston Cup to Birmingham yesterday against Kim Steinmetz, a gursy, naggerty little retriever from St Louis, Missouri, ranked 94 in the

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LGU stand firm in the

face of replay row

Once again, however, Miss Barker gave the impression she was involved in some mighty internal wrestling match. She served for the first set at 5-4, led 30-0 but failed to wrap it up, and then failed to consolidate a lead of 5-2 with her serve to follow in the second act, despite holding two match points. It was all so hard to understand, but currently Miss Barker's mental meanderings are exactly that, even

meanderings are exactly that, even to herself.

Meanwhile Britain's leading player, and Miss Barker's main rival, Jo Dunie, learned she had risen to 17 in the world, her highest ever computer ranking. That was only two places below the position

In the improved visibility, Miss

Mrs Costello on whom the 51/2

hour round took its toll, faded from "What happened wasn't the players' fault," said Mrs Margot Bauer, chairman of the LGU. "We

are standing by our decision whether it's right or wrong."

whether it's right or wrong."

LEADING FINAL SCOREES 183: M Gallegher 78, 77; B New 77, 76, 154: M Medit 82, 72, 155: P Cornett (US) 80, 75; C Swidow 80, 75; 156: Stewart 82, 74; M L Thys (Fr) 78, 76; A Brigg 78, 78, 157; M Ferruson 79, 76; K Gatner 19, 77; K Dougles 77, 80; Thornits 75, 82; C Calchwel 78, 78, 18; 189; C Ha 64, 75; M Pickard 78, 80; S White 78, 81; Moorgue 67/40; G S, 15 From 80, 75; Robertson 77, 82, 160; A Albox (Sp) 78, 67; McCormack 81, 79; C Wicklem 78, 84; V Albon 80, 80; L Perchvel 78, 82; C Hourthan 79, 81; C Medical 80, 81; R Lausew (Ewitz) 78, 83; Haramond 80, 81; C Waths 80, 81.

Stewart went 4, 3 rather than 7, 3,

and ultimately added a 74 to

opening 82

Spain beckons Jacklin

Tony Jacklin moved into the Jacklin is currently seventy-fifth in £50,000 Jersey open golf tournathe official money list with only ment, which starts on the La Moye £1,481, compared to the current course today, hinting that he may go into semi-retirement. He is hoping £39,174.

5-2 in the second set tiebreaker. "I didn't care how or how long it took," she said, "as long as I won."
At least she did that.

Once again, however, Miss Barker gave the impression she was involved in some mighty internal fitter than last wear since siving up

fitter than last year since giving up tes and coffee because of an allergy to caffeine. Tea time in England, apparently, provides her with new problems, but she still reckons that problems, but she still reckons that in her 40th year she is playing well enough to be regarded as the fifth best in the world. She looked it too. SECOND ROUND: (US unless stated): C Johnston (Shitz) bt E Burgin 6-4, 6-4; 2 Sayers bt 8 Actor 6-3, 6-4; A White th A Hendelsson 6-2, 6-4; A Watter 6-3, 6-4; A Walton bt B Remitton (Aus) 6-3, 6-4; F Report of B Remitton (Aus) 6-3, 6-4; F Report of B Remitton (Aus) 6-3, 6-4; F Report of C-2, 1-4, 6-1; F Report (10) bt A Leand 5-7, 7-6, 6-2; S Barker (GS) bt K Statemetz, 7-5, 7-6, THERD ROUND: 8 J King bt A Klyamare 6-2, 8-1.

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problems. He complained yesterday that his back was getting stiffer with each event, and a faulty gange which only showed up after the opening event, the 100 metres, may yet oullify the eventual total for record purposes.

purposes.

The high wind ruined the last event of the day, the 400 metres, when Thompson was actually ahead of schedule for Hingsen's new record, so the outcome apart from victory may he of little import.

The warmen's AAA can count

considerate sponsor as the TSB. It tioo have done very little since last

the British learn for the world championships, come after the selection date, making the participation of the best known women unlikely despite assurances of loyalty from the honorary secretary, Miss Marea Hartman MBE.

England's team for the women's much against. Yngoglavia and match against Yugoslavia and Hungary in Maribor, Yugoslavia this Saturday's:

this Saturday's:

100 settines 3 Thomas, 8 Callender; 200ms N
Bernett, J Parry; 400cs S Morley, A Piggiord;
600ms L Belser, A N Other; 1500ms K Carrier, C
Pathyses; 2000ms; Pudge, R Smeathy100ms
phurdes: 3 Strong, L Boothes/400ms hurdise: V
Eder, Y Way; High Jumps D Ellott, B
Stemmonder, Long Jumps S Green, C Earlington;
Shot: J Cakes, C Seveny; Jevelin L T
Sandarison, A N Other; Discuss: L Whiteley, J
Avie; 4 x 100 relay; (from Thomas, Bernett,
Parry, Callender, Brong; 4 x 400 relay;
Piggiord, Morley, Elder, Wray.

ntiel World Cup (10.45 to 7.30)

Other Natches (11.36 to 6.80) FEIGHER'S: Combitige University v Wareles

Ante Second XI Champiouship USIA: Gizmorgen v Gloucestersitie; Susti-gate: Middlessx v Humpshire: Million Keynes Northampionshire v Essex; Coleson Bessett Northampionshire v Darbyshire; Street Northampionshire v Darbyshire; Street

# Thompson calls on reserves

By Pat Butcher Daly Thompson's first day in the decatation in Toronto begs several estions not the least his canacit to retrieve his recently lost world

record against relatively mediocre opposition in Canada. Considering his back injury, a legacy of an unfinished pentathloo also in Toronto in February, Thompson did marvellously well to score 4,503 points, only 46 points short of the first-day total during his world record victory in the European championships last Sep-

tember.
The lack of opposition, with England colleague Fidelis Obikwu lying second almost 800 points behind, is only one of Thompson's

The woman's AAA can count themselves fortunate to have such a was clear at a press conference yesterday that the women's organisyear's championships to improve on their inept record. their inept record.

This year's championships, which should have been a final decider for the British team for the world championships, come after the

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

Group A THE OVAL: England v New Zeeland SWANSEA: Paldstan v Sri Lanka Group B OLD TRAFFORD: West Indice v India TRENT BRIDGE: Australia v Zmbaba

County Championship (11.0 to 6.30 traless stated).
CHELMSFORE Essex v Nottinghamshire BRESTOL Glouassarshire v Somerest BOUSHERMSHOLTITE Hampshire v Lancashire.

thre THE PARKS: Oxford University v Norther

OTHER SPORT

### a century apiece Hampshire's Smith brothers, Chris and Robin, both made centuries at Bournemouth yester-day. Rohin, aged 18 on his championship debut, as Hampshire scored 357 for three against Chris, aged 24 and the elder of the South African-born brothers, hit his third century of the season, putting po 158 in 64 overs for the first wicket with Paul Terry. The elder Smith, who recently qualified for England, bit 14 fours in a stay of 246

the persistent Davis for 84, Gloucestershire at 267 for four from

67 nvers had three points locked away with two more virtually

Glossosiarables: First (veloge
A W Stovold c Roebuck b Popplessel
B C Broad I-b-w b Davis
P Bainbridge c Palmer b Llayde
A J Highell c Stocombe b Wilson
P W Romainse b Davis
J N Shepher I-b-w b Davis
D A Graversey b Palmer
F D Saphemson b Dredge
TR C Russell not out

Total (6 wide dec, 91.4 overs) .....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-112, 2-178, 3-234, 4-267, 5-267, 6-302, 7-371, 8-375,

BOWLING: Wilson 14-2-64-1: Davis 15.4-2-82-3: Palmer 16-3-56-1: Poppiewell 9-2-32-1; Oredge 14-1-59-1; Lloyds 23-7-86-1.

SOMERSET: First limings

R L Olls I-b-w b Shepherd.

P M Roebuck c and b Stephereon
P A Stopmbe C Russell b Stephereon
P A Stopmbe C Russell b Stephereon
Extras (n-b 4)

Robin Smith: first 100. CHELMSFORD: Fletcher plotted and stroked Essex toto a dominant position against Nottinghamshire. First he watched his gamble of putting the visitors in pay off as they watched his gamble of putting the visitors in pay off as they were bowled out for 171 to 51 overs, and then he hit an undefeated 58 as Essex ended the day at 165 for two

from 59 overs.
Acfield, fresh from his matchwinning performance against Somerset, spun his way to four for 24, while Phillip and Foster finished with three for 52 and three for 57

before the acting captain Sharp, and Lines led the recovery with a partnership of 84. Sharp went on to score 89 before being bowled by Uxbridge: Hill, with 16 fours in his WORCESTER: Surrey position to challenge for their first championship win of the season

Morris played a solid 38 before he stepped back to cut Edmonds and when they dismissed Worcestershire for 191. They went oo to make 130 for one off 49 overs before the close. Clarke put Surrey in charge with four for 45, taking two important wickets in his first pell and returning was caught by Butcher at slip. Butcher took three catches, after starting the day top of the catching table on nice. Edmood's (three for 60) and the acting captain, Emburey (two for 53), bowled 50 nf the 93 after lunch to account for Neale (52) and McEvoy in successive balls. Pocock (two for 45) helped reduce Worcestershire to 112 for seven, LEICESTER: Yorkshire's bowler before lochmore (38) lefd late sent Leicestershire tumbling to 68 for six io the last 95 minutes of the

A maiden first class century from Wooton and a ocat 93 from Dyer put Warwickshire on the way to 315

ith weot in the third over with steadily and Cook took three for 63 six runs on the board, but the second wicker pair put on 186. Later Humpage raced to 50 in 47 minutes. Cambridge faced 30 minutes batting before the close and reached 17 before their batsman proceeded to undo all the hard work.

Middlesex v Derbys

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings DERBYSHERE: First train;
IS Anderson, Now b James
JE Morris, c Bustner b Edmonds.
A Hill, b Emburey.
K. J Barnet, c Bustner b Emburey.
R. J Finney, c and b Edmonds
G Miller, c Downton b Hughes.
C J Turnictive, b Williams.
IR W Taylor, b Williams.
IR W Taylor, b Williams.

Total (83.5 overa) ...

Barriones 22.5-7-80-5.
Barrione Estate First formings
G.D. Berriow o Barriett b Oldhern
WN Stack not out.
C T Radiay not out.
Extres (i-b 7, w 1. n-b 2)...... R D Butcher, K P Tomilins, "J E Emburay, P H Edmonds, IP R Downton, N F Williams, K D James and B P Hughes to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8. Bonus points (to dets): Middlesex 4, Derbyshire 2.

Licroires: J W Holder and A Jepson. Camb Un v Warwicks

WARWICESHIPE: First Innings
RIN B Dyer, c Henderson b Policok
K D Smith, 1-b-w b Policok
S H Wooths, 1-b-w b Policok
G W Humpage, c Henderson b Doggert
Asif Din not out
Extras (b 2, 1-b 4, w 1) Total (4 wigs dec) .

C Lethbridge, C M Old, "N Gifford, S P Sutcliffe and W Hogg did not bat.

W Varey not out ..... G Roebuck not out ....

"R J Boyd-Moss, B P Handerson, T S Curtis, G Pathmanathan, K I Hodgson, A R Cotterall, S J G Doggart A J Policick and IS Hewitz to bet. Unstres: J van Geloven and R A Duckett. Derbyshire.

Street Wordestershire 278 for 9 dec (M S Scott 124 G Nat 4 for 77; Somernet 28 for 2.

EASTBOURNE: Surrey 18 (D B Pauline 53 D Middlesex's player of the 17 for 3.



Sydney, (Reuter) - England British women's championship at arrived here yesterday with their manager Bobby Robson claiming they bad everything to lose on their three-match Australian tour.

A minor row broke out at the pointed out what had happened, the British women's championship at LGU advised starting again at the cight, as the rules clearly state that when play has been temporarily allowed to replay the eighth and until holes in the second orgalifying where it are discontinued. "If we best the Aussies nobody will care and if we fail we'll be

Total (90.2 overs) 202
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-91, 3-111, 4-150, 5-159, 6-177, 7-186, 6-165, 9-202 we've come to win and entertain if we can." England's first match is at the Sydney Cricket Ground on BOWLING: Taylor 17.2-5-25-2; Paracra 9-6 14-1; Cook 31-13-68-5; CRR 16-4-47-2; Street 17-7-48-2. Crewe Alexandra, who apply for re-election for the tenth time since

J C Balderstone b Dernits.

A Cobb I-ow b Sidebottom.

T J Boon I-ow b Sidebottom.

B F Devision c Elicipyorith b Devise.

R E Briere b Sidebottom.

RR W Tolcherd I-ow b Cerrick.

P B Caft not out.

J F Stecle not cer the war at the annual meeting of the LEICESTERSHIRE: First brings Football League tomorrow, have appointed the former Crystal Palace and Wimbledon manager Dario Gradi as their new manager. Gradi, aged 412, takes over from Peter Morris, who left the club last month

after six months in the job. Rangers have signed the Sunder-land forward Ally McCoist for a fee approaching £200,000, which is around £100,000 less than the Rangers manager John Greig bid the last time he attempted to capture McCoist, when he moved from St

Doncaster Rovers, relegated from the third division last sesson, have signed the veteran forward Ernic Moss on a free transfer from Corinthian-Casuals will play their home games next season at the ground of Molesey, another 1sthmian League club. Casuals have been looking for new premises since being told they would no longer be able to share Tooting and Mitcham's ground. The club are still begins to more than the property of the p wimbledon Park, but in the meantime they will play at Molescy.

BOWLING: Clarice 18-6-45-4; Triomer 16-3-43-1; Monkhouse 14.2-5-35-3; Knight 3.0.13.0; Pocock 19-8-45-2; Needhan 2-1-1-0.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75. Bonus points (to deta): Wordestarshire Surrey 4.

AT THE PAPES
MORTHAMPTONISHING: First insings
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RUGBY LEAGUE: Hull Kingston Rovers have placed a £40,000 transfer fee on David Hall, their 29-year-old utility player. Hall, who has been with Rovers since he was 16, has asked for a move because he says he wants a new challenge. BADMINTON: The Badminton Association selectors have chosen a young team for the first ever England tour of Australia and New Zealand, which starts on Monday. The only internationals in the ninestrong squad are Gillian Clark, of Tracey Austin Kent, and Andy Goode, of Bunge fourth. Hertfordshire. The team will play both countries and also compete in

TEAM: G Gart (Kent), G Gowers (Sussen) F Jonathan Smith, Chris Bradnam, Ellot (Surrey). W Messam (Warwicshie), A Richard Lewis and Andrew Jarrett. Goods (Heritordaire), D Hall (Essen), N Tier The eighth card went to the indian Personal (Feesan). The Committee of the Committee o MOTOR RACING: A dramatic

Anckland during the five-week trip.

Jears.

It would mean Jacklin reducing his programme to no more than eight events next season. Winner of the Open Championship in 1969, IN BRIEF RUGBY UNION: Eddie Burler, broken, gave way to heavy rain and captain of Wales, will lead mist overnight.

Pontypool in 1983/84 for a second Four times the 350cc race, was

successive season. He has been put back an hour before reelected by the Welsh Cup winners officials decided the event should who beat Swansea in the final start at 12 noon today with the who beat Swansea in the final start at 12 noon today with the Butler missed that game through Formula 2 World championship injury but led Wales B on their recent tour to Spain. Mike Watkins, the Newport hooker, will exptain his club next season.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Hull Kingston

ROYEY have pleased a 640 000. TENNIS: Jo Durie, the top ranking British player and semi-finalist in last week's French championships,

is seeded 12th in a world class field in the BMW Women's championship which starts at Eastbourne or Miss Durie is the sole British seed in a field which includes eight of the top ten, headed by the defending champion. Martina Navratilova.

Andrea Jaeger is seeded second. Tracey Austin third and Bertina mofficial internationals against The seven British men players to both countries and also compete in receive wild card entries into the tournaments to McDourne and main Wimbledon draw are John Lloyd, Jeromy Bates, Stewart Bale,

The eighth card went to the indian Vijay Amritrai. Cathy Drury, who won last week's Manchester tournament, has been given a place in the women's signal and the second change in the weather caused been given a place in the women's yesterday's late of Man T.T. race singles along with Sara Comer, programme to be abandoned. The Amanda Brown, Kate Brasher, brilliant sunshine of the earlier part. Annabel Croft, Ring Emy Julie of the mask is which sunshine and the sunshine of the sander. of the week, in which records were Salmon and Rene Mentz.

America in a non-playing role. More golf, page 27 FOR THE RECORD

Jacklin says: The hope is to

rance. I've been so busy on that project that I haven't felt like playing golf." Already named as Ryder Cup captain, Jacklin admits it is more likely that he will fly to

ATHLETICS Women's jeveling 1, T Line BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Detroit Tigers 4, Boston Red Sox 2: Beltimore Orloiss 5, Aflweutste Brewins 4; Cervitiend Indians 2, New York Yarkees 1; Kanssa Cty Royals 9, Minneotta Twire 4; Texas Rangers 10, Seatile Mariners 7; Chicago While Sox 12, Cellionnia Angels 11; Deldand Athetics 6, Toronto Bise Jays 3, NATIONAL LEACK/E: Chicago Cutis 8, New York Kets 1: St Louis Cardinals 2, Priladelphi Prilade 1: Afrenda Brawe 4, Los Angeles Dodgers 1: Sen Diego Padres 7, Circhnel Reds 2, Pittsburgh Prates 5, Montreal Expor 2; Houston Astros 4, Sen Francisco Glants 2.

FOOTBALL C: Chechoelevelde 5, Chine 2: Argentine 3, Austria 0. SEOM: South Korne: President's cup: Grome A: United States 3, Genoe 0; Theliand 5, Indonesis 0; South Korne 1, Nigeria 0. ENTERHATIONAL BIATCH (h. Lucen) West Germany 4, Yugoslavia 2.

SHOOTING STANAZRIANO: Chinese Haricosi Gamese: Wessur'a air platel event: 1, Liu Yuhua, 367 pis requisied word record; CHANGSHA: Cigies: Bise's small-bone ritie event: 1, Liu Joheng, 600 pts (equalled world TENNIS

SCIEM, Rervey: ATP transactions Counter feets: M ingazara (Arg) bt M Ocaling North 8-4, 7-6; T Californiciae (Arg) bt N Exwell (Swe) 8-8, 8-1; M (Lungsam (Swe) bt P Lington (Swe) 6-2, 8-2; Havfort bt S Stirman (Jap), 8-1, 8-1, YACHTING CAGLIARI: World Figing Detchman Class Championador thrid Shaper 1, A Adler (Br); 2, 8 Hagandar (Bus); 3, Sergal Borodrov (USSR); 4, J Bojanr (Don; 5, R Lettusta (Ed., Chrosil: 1, Adler Strik; 2, J McKes, (WG) 83,7; 3, A Estali (WG) 87; 4, Espech (WG) 47,2; 5, 6 Detre (Hun) 48.

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ROWING Downing in no danger Downing were never in danger from the favourites, Lady Margaret, on the first day of the Cambridge Men's division III and VI and women's division III subject to Corpos Ciriot II....

BOXING

Conteh

refused

a new

licence

John Contch, the former world lighthousyweight champion, said he was "shocked" after being refused a new licence by the British Board of Control yesterday, Contch, aged 32, spent 50 minutes being questioned by the hourd's chairman, secretary and stewards, who said they did not feel it was in "his best interests" to resume his ring cureer.

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Counch, who wanted to start a new career as a cruiserweight, said: "I was too shocked to ask for a reason as to why they rejected my application. I just want to six down and think about my fature. I expected to get my licence back."

A board statement said: "Consideration was given to every aspect of John Counch's application at great length, but the board full that it is not in his best interests to return to boxing. "Accordingly, with great to boxing. "Accordingly, with great

The much-publicised private life of Conneh had also been frowned upon by boxing's medical men. Since his original rejection, Counch has been thoroughly examined by six doctors at a personal cost of £1,000, including one chack by the Queen's doctor, Dennis Williams.

Conteh had plauned a comeback under George Cooper, the former 1950s British heavyweight fifle contender, no relation to Henry Cooper said: "John works so hard. My only problem was stopping him. He could not have been physically fitter from a boxing point of view."

Lusaka (AFP) – The Zamhian Boxing Board of Courtel (ZBBC) has withdrawn the licence of Lottle Mwale, the Commonwealth and African Boxing Union (ABU) light heavyweight champion, for holding "mauthorized fund raising boxing tournaments." Doctor Galvin Shwanba, the ZBBC chairman, said at a same for the first.

wembs, the ZBBC chairman, said the suspension was indefinite.

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The South African issue

# Non-whites who oppose the political gambit of sporting isolation

Frank van der Horst is a civil engineer living in a comfortable house with a superb view on the side of a hill in a Coloured residential area overlooking Cape Town. If his detached pink-washed villa is any indication, he is professionally most successful. As president of and its seemingly ample funding, van der Horst is probably at this moment, the single most influential man in foreign whites to pass judgment the tortured world of sports on whether the non-whites have politics after the IOC president, luan Samaranch of Spain, and it is difficult not to be impressed with his limitless range of rhetoric and invective against the South African National Government's regime.

His connexions are seemingly as much with union and religious movements as with sport, and like Sam Ramsamy, the London based chairman of SANROC, and anthor of Apartheid, the Real Hurdle, he can cite countless incidents of prejudice, discrimination and even harassment against non-

white sportsmen. He is an alert, nervous man, with dark, darting eyes. Just how sensitive the situation is became apparent when the first thing he did noon my arrival, was to ask the man with me to leave his house. It was not clear whether this was because the man with me was from SAONGA, and therefore theoretically hostile, or because he looked African while occup, in fact. Coloured. The social prejudice between Asian and black African – as in Guyana, Liganda and elswhere – is almost as marked as between

while and black; the most revealing fact for the foreign visitor is that Coloureds, many of whom are successful entrepreneurs, do not want one-manone-vote, for they would be swamped six to one by the Africans.

Van der Horst's case for maintaining the isolation of South African sport is unrelenting on the following grounds: that the non-white is harassed by the laws, by malnutrition and lack of work; that the sportsman has no choice from school onwards; that oppor-tunities in all social spheres are limited by inferior education syllabus and facilities; that university entry is restricted; that 25 years ago when South Africa had international affiliations in all sports, the white allitude to non-white sport was South Non lolal disinterest; that present at the top, and not grass roots; that trade union harassment is now worse; that Gooch and other visiting sportsmen are no better than mercenaries to Angola; that local council rents have been increased up to 20 times for sports fields without changing rooms or toilers: that SACOS will not accept the principle of integrated domestic and international sport until the non-white "gets the same pay for the same job and can live in the same house".

Hassan Howa, van der Horst's predecessor, is a gentle man who lives with his family of grown-up children in another Coloured district of Cape Town. He is less overtly militant, and nowadays, though clearly sincere, appears somwhat muddled. He badly undermined his case by attempting to suggest, in a television interview with John Carlisle on the MCC tour issue, that the Coloured rugby player, Tobias had had a successful game at Arms Park because the Weish defenders had not "bothered" to mark a coloured

Yet the force of Howa's logic is no less persuasive than van der Horst's: that there is no cause at present to change an effective system of boycott, "our only weapon": that the non-white community should not accept the rapid advance of sitution here is abnomal we are

**YACHTING** 

### Americans sail into contention

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By John Nicholls

Lighter conditions brought some new crews into the reckoning for the championship after the third race of the 470 World Series at Weymouth vesterday. Peter Melvin and Kevin Burnham were the first United States crew to show what they can do, winning by a wide margin from the von Koskull brothers of

David Ullman made the American assualt look even more formidable when he led for the first round, but he then retired after learning that he was one of five helmsmen disqualified for a prema-

The six British beats collectively had by far their best day, with one of them being among the prize winners for the third time running Unfortuentely, it has not been the same boat each time; they are all externely erratic. Yesterday Jeremy place, yet in the previous race they had been among the back markers

of the previous points leaders David Barnes (New Znakand) finished tenth and remains first on points, with Wolfgang Hunger (West Germany) his closest rival. Hunger was sixth yesterday and has now been placed in the first six in PACE TROC. 2. P von Kontest (First; 3, V 2. P von Kontest (First; 4, V 2. P von Kontest (First; 12, V 2. P von Kontest (First; 14, Mass C Foctar. DAVID

a few international sports stars while the majority are left SACOS, with its links with behind; that it is wrong for white South African to claim that they have given non-whites what is theirs by right, and for been given "enough"; that the non-white cannot go on the

pressor of his parents. What neither van der Horst nor Howa will tell you is how many people SACOS actually nts and from where they get their funds, which among other things, enable them to place activists in many universities as well as to attend important foreign conferences. Van der Horst denies that they are "bully boys," though the evidence of SACOS orientated schools, which victimize pupils

Abbreviations

OC: South African Non Re

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non-whites) 18m. Coloureds an Asians (3.25m.) Acts of apartiseld (established 1948) Population Registration Act (racis definitions); Group Areas Act (residen has outside own area); Bartu Laws
Act (restriction on white movement;
Liquor Act (segregated drinking);
Mixed Marriage Act (mixed marriages
prohibited; Immorality Act (mixed

coaching week, or who go to multi-racial sport, watch suggests otherwise. The level of SACOS's in-

fluence, and its true support among the majority of blacks and even some Coloureds, is questioned by other leaders in both non-white groups. Cyril Kobus, the black general manager of the 95 per cent black National Professional Soccer League - who lives in the smarter double-garage area of Soweta where 60 per cent of homes possess a car - claims: "SACOS is very narrow-sighted, and does not accord the same freedom it demands. They are hypocrites. Howa's son goes to a mixed university, where he needs a permit. SACOS has a very insignificant role in our domestic sport. They are not affiliated in soccer to the nonracial governing body, there-fore, they cannot speak for the major sport of black South

Yet it is on the SACOS slogan, "No Normal Sport in an Abnormal Society," that Kobus is most revealing. "This is a fatalistic viewpoint, there is no excuse for inaction. We indentify with Africa and the African to international competition. We are not saying because the

### Ban makes Mrs Hast join professional ranks

Her heart had been so set un h that she had been propared to caddie for a friend, Marta Figueras-Dotti, of Spain, when she could not find of Spain, when she come not man amateur tournaments that would accept her. Yesterday her thoughts crystalized into a recognition of the fact that professionalism was the only way forward. "Where do I go from here?" she asked herself. "There's not much future in South

African amateur goil." Where, in fact, she went to sunny
Vorthing, with a cheque for £100 or
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thread and entries for three Where, in fact, she went to sunny Worthing, with a cheque for £100 or so to cover her membership of the WPGA and entries for three

Within an-hour or so she was recording an early professional coup an early professional coup an early professional coup an early tree at the accord tole of the United Friendly Insurance 54-hole tournament. Thereafter a fack of preparation took its inevitable toll, as she had not played for three weeks, was toully unfamiliar with the course and had to judge distance by sight. In the circumstances, she

supposing they speak for a in opposing foreign tours. A who has several white prowhom I was able to spend an

doing nothing about it. The English-based 82 soccer four

aborted because we hadn't

ensured a soldidarity of senti-

ment, or that the players such as Ardiles were properly briefed,

or that the tour was coaching

Ramsamy, van der Horst and

sporting field feeling equal with evening freely talking to in the the white, whom he only home of a Coloured non-racial otherwise knows as an op-sports administrator, said: "The breakthrough for us. They were fighting our case, never mind the money. Every black sportman who excels, anywhere in the world, echances our status. Lawrence Rowes here in South Africa, waiting for the chance to emerge The moderate nonwhite in South Africa at this moment in time still needs the whites excperise. SACOS cannot give uo that, they are a very small factor. We, the non-whites, cannot go for all or nothing. South Africa can be

world beater at everthing, if we

work in harmony with the

Joe Pamensky, who succeed-ed the Coloured Rashid Varachia as president of the nonracial cricket governing body, echoes this. "If Howa could pull lever now, and prevent all sporting intergration, he would be doing a disservice to the players he supposedly represents, because he would deny facilities. There are examples where he has refused better facilities because he wants, politically, to maintain difference! We are saying

the changes which have taken place demonstrates to our government that sport can be intergrated from the bottom up, excluding sport from the laws. Howa claims SACOS is nonracial, but they have no blacks, "We in South Africa cannot have all stick and no carrot. The

international countries were warned in '81 that we had a certain amount of money, that could share it - and they need it with their players by coming here officially, if not the players would get it all in unofficial tours. We still want to come in through the front door. We can total freedom from who attend the Craven rugby government with more autonomy than any of the other seven International Cricket Conference Countries, including En-

Abe Williams is a Coloured headmaster who sends his own children to a mixed school, and was assistant manager of the "81 Springbok Rugby tour to New Zealand. He says: "I'm called a "sell-out" every day, but every controversial situation throughout the wourld is a compromise out the wourld is a compromise. the Middle East, the cold war. We can't afford to lose the white man's enterprise and knowhow, but how many blacks are honest enough to admit this? There will be no further rapid development without motiv-

supply that motivation, yet Freddie Williams, who could reach the Los Angeles 800 metres final, who has a white coach and an anonymous white sponsor, and is as integrated in his sport as Daley Thomson, will not be there. Rudolph Opperman, presidet of SAON-GA, says: "The road back is through the IOC, and to them via Africa. But, for the moment, nobody will come to see for themselves the truth here, because they don't want troub-le." Shunning that trouble will probably only help lead to a kind infinitely more fearful.

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent Thanks to the Ladies' Golf Union finished with a credible 77, four (LGU), the Women's Professional over par.

(LGU), the Women's Professional
Golf Association have acquired a
valuable new recruit. She is Rac
Hast, one of six South Africans who
have been repudiated by the LGU
and denied entry to the amateur
championship this week at Silloth.

Unlike her five compatriots, Mra
Hast has heavily committed herself
to Europe, financially and socially. to Europe, financially and socially, yards), but she stole ahead of the when the LGU took fright. With her card with a wedge to the husband's husband's encouragement, she third; another to 20ft at the long therefore decided to come to Britain 18th kept her there on 72, one under

par.
LEADING SCORES 72: D Reid, 73: Smurthwaite, 74: C Sharp, M Waller, Cowlog, K Ehralund (Sweden), B Huise, E Hebig (WG), M Marshall (US) 75: M thomson M Figueras-Dots (Spain, 76: ) Chaptage 77: Smith, A Wynn, S Bernford, M Boorston (US), I Lewis, K Monaghan (US).

US tour rules out Ballesteros Harrison, New York (AP) -

RACING: PROSPECTS AT NEWBURY: PROBLEMS FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin, the

county's leading owner under National Hunt rules for the past two

involvement continues a well as it

began yesterday, when Follow Me whatzed away with the lisley Maiden Stakes in the hands of Lester

Follow Me Follow is the first unner that the Sheikh has beed on

his stud in Somerset, and this could hardly have been a better start to his

remotely inconvenienced, gliding through her field as only a good filly could have done, to win by four lengths with Piggott sitting motion-

Geoff Lewis, another trainer on a crest, won the Berkshire Stakes, the other race for two-year-olds, with Turn And Fly but only after a dingdong battle with Rex Lake and Milord. It will be interesting to see how Turn and Fly takes this hard are because he save a lifelile.

race because he gave a lifelike imitation of a nervous wreck in the paddock beforehand and he was in a

# Coughing affects 60 in Hern stable

Coughing looks like disrupting Dick Hern's plans seriously in the near future. After watching Orixo run away with the Hermitage Stakes at Newbury yesterday, the master of West Ilsley said that the number ted there had risen from 20 on Sanday to 60 out of a total of 90.

As a result his team for Royal

Ascot next week has dwindled to Ascot next week has dwindled to only three: Yesterday's winner, who has a choice ofthree engagements (the Jersey Stakes, St James's Palace Stakes or the Queen Anne Stakes); Little Wolf (Gold Cup); and Castle Rising (King Edward VII Stakes) – always assuming that they do not succomb in the meantime. Gorytus

aways sainting in they do not succomb in the meantime. Gorytus and Schuss are now among those affected, so they are obviously hors de combat for the time being.

Marcifully it appears to be a mild virus and Hern is hopeful that those smitten wil be all right after about 10 days. Air Distingue, who is due to run in the Franch Oaks at Chantilly on Sunday, are others who are currently in the clear.

Onzo, carring the colours associated with the Derby winner Henbit, won easily in a good time and clearly he has gone on the right way since he finished second to Diesia in last year's Middle Park Stakes. Henry Cecil the trainer of Diesis, told me that he has decided to give him more time to get over the

him more time to get over the problems that have affected him this sesson and that he too will now Janus busy

# while his form is good

By Michael Phillips

victory in the Northern Dancer Stakes at Epsom last Friday by winning the Newbury Summer Cup this afternoon. Nadine Smith, his extremely able trainer, is clearly striking while her horse is in form, because this will be Janus's fourth

When the handicapper comes to in the last times weeks - he is bound to set Janus stiffer tasks than the one he faces today.

On a line through Keelby

Kavalier, whom Janus emphatically Keelby Kavalier at Doncaster over Newmarket winner, Voracity, in spite of his big weight, especially as Janus also appears to have the beating of Nikitoros judged on how they ran against one another when they were second and third to Two High at Lingfield. Blanche Neige

the Kingsclere Stakes has an abundance of fast blood in her veins, derived from both sides of her pedigree. Forlorn River, her sire, won the July Cup and the Nunthorpe Stakes, her dam, La enabled her to win twice over five for longs as a two-year-old to her two 3.
sons, Kind Music and Boy 3
Trumpeter, both of whom are 3 decidedly quick.

runners, are both by Mill Reef
whom Balding trained. Refill cost
\$220,000 as a yearling in the United
States Island Mill was bred by her The Kennett Maiden Stakes, the

other race for two-year-olds on the Newbury card, features the first now, but how many blacks are some tenough to admit this? There will be no further rapid development without motivation."

The IOC alone can probably supply that motivation, yet Freddie Williams, who could reach the Los Angeles 800

Newbury card, fratures the first appearance in public of Satch, the Music Maestro colt that John Dunlop raffled so successfully in aid of the Grand National Appeal. Like he majority of the field, Satch will be racing for the first time.

Heraldry, who is half-brother to that fast horse, Fine Edge, by He de Bourbon and the Shirley Heights call Poetry Day, who is related to

colt Derby Day, who is related to those quick fillies Smarten Up, Solar and Walk By, are other interesting newcomers. Barnum, my selection, may be at a slight advantage in that he has had one advantage in that he has had one race already and ran well in it, too.

Virgin's Smile, whose elder halfsister Hunston, has done so well in the United States since being 
exported there, will be fancied to 
win the Childrey Maiden Stakes 
after her immensely encouraging 
run behind Keep Shining at 
Chenstow nine days ago.

hepstow nine days ago.

But in this instance, I just prefer Americk, who caught my eye at Newmarket in April when he finished sixth behind Tecnoso.

STATE OF GOING: Newbury: good. Beverley good.
OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Hardwicks Stakes
Royal Ascot Baffin.
BLINKERS PRIST-THISE:
Newbury: 2.00 Sosrot, Darton. 2.30
Begutortwood, Mr Rochester, 4.30 La Tajarsh.
Beverly: 2.15 Fairmile Gambier, 6.15 Braga
Boy, 4.15 Hydranger.



Manimstar's courageous victor in the George Smith Memoria Handicap, carrying a 71b penalty, Draw advantage: High numbers best Alek's chance of winning the William Hill Trophy at York on Saturday. Manimstar has now won

psucocx between and and he was in a right royal stew in the unsaddling enclosure afterwards. It could just possibly have been the undoing of him. However, provided that all is well, he will be seen at Ascot on Saturday week.

### Newbury

Draw: No advantage Tote: Double 3.0, 4.0, Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30,

.U	POLAR	JEST HANDICAP (Apprentices: £2,024; 1m)	(21 runners)
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05	4030-	SMILING LAUREL (P Terry) Mrs 8 Waring 4-9-2	S Keightley
08	0-14000	SWIFT PALM (CD) (Nervod Co) P Curkies 5-8-8	
09	84300-4	WESTGATE STAR (G Herwood) P Calvar 4-8-8	T Collinson
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17			V McNamee 3
16	0000-00		D Bourton 6
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21			P Matthews 3
22	2140-00	ACUSHLA MACREE (B) (U) (R Houghton) R Houghton 6	-8-0
			Sherry Cooper
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юł,	10 Mardi (	Gras, 14 Coffee House, 20 others.	Bam cum' c cut i
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	DATE COMMENCE OF ST	R Cochrane
	BARE ESSENCE (N Single) J Durlop 9-0	
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_	DERBY DAY (Mrs R Kermard) W Whightman 9-0	B ROUSE
Q	DOUBLE OURCK TIME (Mrs W McAlpine) R Smyth 9-0	A Bond
	FERNDALE LAD (D Holland) P Burgoyne 9-0	
	HEAD FOR HEIGHTS (J Horgan) R Harmon 9-0	A MoGlone 5
	HERALDRY (K Abdulla) J Tree 9-0 HOUSE HUNTER (D Humphreys) R Simpson 9-0	Pet Eddery
34	HOUSE HUNTER (D Humphreys) H Simpson 9-0	B Jego
	RUSH GUEST (Esti Commodities) P Michel 9-0	L Piggott
	JOHN PATRICK (T Lyons II) P Mitchell 9-0	B Crossley
	KALIM (HH Age Khan) R Houghton 9-0	R Fox 1
_	LAURIE'S PANTHER (L. James) D Eleworth 9-0	_
0	LEAVE EM LAUGHING (H Chisman) Mrs 8 Waring 9-0	S Keightiev 7
	MARCHING TIME (H Joel) H Candy 9-0	Matthias L.
000	MR ROCHESTER (8) (A Herbege) C Balding 9-0	
	NICKY FACK (D Hasmatell) M Usher 9-0	
	DAKWOOD PARK (Mrs C Smalley) 8 Hobbs 9-0	B Raymond
	RULE OF THE SEA (Essi Commodities Ltd) G Lewis 9-0	P Weldron
	SALAWA (Dr C Normen-Williams)   Walker 9-0	P Calcuhoun
-	SATCH (P Bourne) J Dunlop 9-0 SPICE MARKET (Mrs O Linety) 6 Matthews 9-0	W Carson
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	TENDER INCH (FI Marshall) M Usher 9-0	D Mckay
	TIGERWOOD (Miss & Healy) M Taylor 9-0	T Rogers
	TRIPLE TOWER (S Con) R Smyth 9-0	1 lenkingens

)av	wood Park,	20 others.	-,
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306	131121	JANUS (D) (K Little) Mrs N Smith 5-8-4 (5 av) B Flour	se 3
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306	701100-	CRESTED LARK (D) (W Rogers) M Smyly 7-8-2M Thom	86 5
308	00210-0	STEPOUT (D) (Maj J Paine) M Smyly 4-8-1W Newmonth	8 B
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othe	9-4 Janus, 2 13-	3 Verocity, 4 Mildforos, 6 Grand Unit, 6 Spin Of A Coin, 12 Majo in The Mildd	
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1 BLANCHE NERGE (Mrs P Meyned) M Jarvis 8-8
41 VALLYRIE (Ld H de Wolden) H Cecil 8-8
32 DAMKINA (Ars P Hestings) R Sheether 8-5
151 AND IRILL (Mrs I Beiding) I Beiding 8-5
PERBLES (Cept M Lemos) C British 8-5
2000 PORRALL

13-8 Valkerie, 5-2 Blanche Neige, 4 Refft, 7 Demkins, 16 Island MIE. 14 others 4.0 KENNETH ROBERTSON HANDICAP (3-Y-O: \$2.502: 1m 80 (8) 010 ORANGE RESF (Beckhampton Ltd.) J Tree 9-7
010-12 EQUANAD (V (Gloriny) C Nelson 9-7
0-13 GAFLIC JEWEL (Lavinia Duchess of Nortois) J Duniop 9-3
4-2022 BOOM JESTER (T Marchas) M Under 8-11
4233- INSRIBGIES (S Ninchos) P Walvyn 8-11 

9-4 Equanaid, 100-30 Geetic Jewel, 9-2 Orange Reef, 5 Moon Jester. Harbour Bridge, 14 others.

4.30 CHILDREY STAKES (3-Y-O maidens: £2,344: 1m 5f 60yd) (12) Dineley
B Jego
W Newnes
A McGlone 5
J Mercer
B Rouse 6-4 Americis, 5-2 Virgin's Smile, 7-2 Burgos, 7 Sneek Preview, 12 Mea **Newbury selections** By Michael Phillips
2.0 Tower Win 2.30 Bassum. 3.0 Janas. 3.30 Blanche Neige. 4.0 Moon Jester. 4.30 Americk.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Mardi Gras. 2.30 Oakwood Park 3.0 Voracity. 3.30 Blanche Neige. Beverley selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Fairmile Gambler. 2.45 Crome Mag. 3.15 Maajid. 3.45 Noble Gift. 4.15 Noblissimo. 4.45 April Memories.

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3:15 Maajid. 3.45 Noble Gift. 4.15 Red Field.

Newbury results

2.00 (2.05) BLELEY STAKES (2-y-c: maident (SEES: 13,124-51) FOLLOW ME POLLOW by t by Wollow - Gity Shadow (Shelidi All Abu Rhamain) 8-11

TOTE: Wint: 23.60. Places: 21.70, 22.40, 23.90. DF: 22.40. CSP: 223.67. J Winter at Newmarket. 4, 1, Song of The Deem (5-25er). 15 ran. tm 4.37aic. NR: Formet Track. 2.20 (2.33) HEMSTAGE STAKES (24,118: 1m) TOTE: Wisc. 21.70. Places: 21.10, 21.10, 21.10, 21.40, DP: 22.10. GSP: 24.61, W Hern at West Ridgy, 4, 1, 1 Towardida Artist (11-1) 4th. 10 ran. 1m 36.52ac.

3.00 (3.05) **GURRIESS HANDICAP (24,487:** 1n 5/ 60yd)

TOTE Wir: 27.40. Places: 22.20. (8-7) 3, 22.10. DP. 220.30. CSP. 232.04. M Francis at Lambourn. 1J, sh.hd. Percase (7-1) 4th. Crispin (3-4 tay), 9 rsb. 2m 55.01sec. 3.30 (3.31) **DEFICIENTE STAKES** (2-y-o. 53.090: 61) TOTE Wit: £5.10. Places: £2.10, £1.20. DP. 23.10. CSP: £7.66. Glovis at Epsom. 1sJ, ind. Miland (6-1) 4th, 3 ran. to: 4.45 sec.

4.00 (4.03) CHORGE SHETH HANDICAP (3-7-0: SA-155: 90

TOTE: Win: 23.10. Places: 21.70, 22.60, 25.50. DP: 53.70. CSF: 21.23. Tricest: 278.03. M. Jarviset Newmarks, hd. 2-J. Luck Parkry (8-24b. 11 ran. Ins 15.48.sec. 4.30 (4.33) TWYFORD STAKES (3-y-c: Rise: £3,366: 1m 20 

ONLY). JACKPOT: Not won, 9.80 cerried forward to Yarmouth

2.15 (2.18) FLEGGS STAKES (2-y-c: celling: PSS: 69
DISCREETLY WOLING by 1 by Averol —
Charlotte Helen (O D'Souze) 8-8
P D'Any (11-4 Jt Fav) 1
Wr Caracteon — — R Cochrans (7-1) 2
Caroline's Girl — — P Cock (11-4 Jt Fav) 3 TOTIE: Wir: \$1.80. Places: \$1.30, \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.30. DP: \$13.70. CSP: \$20.79. W Musson at Newmerton; Hd. St. Masthu Led (7-2) 4th. 8 ran. Bought in 1,000 grs. 2.45 (2.47) CHASE BUR DERS STAKES (2-y-o: 

Naverant 21, 42 Queens Welcome (10-1) 4th 15 ren. 2.16 (2.16) RADIO HORFOLK HANDICAP (2-y-c: £2,201: 1m 21) c: £2,201: 1m 2) SWING TO ME by c by Swing Easy -Francoise (Capt M Lemos) 8-6 P Robinson (7-2) 1

Str Humphray M. Thomas (9-1) 2
Phying Palace R. Cochrane (93-1) 3
TOTE: Wis: \$2.70. Places: \$1.00. \$2.00.
\$14.20. Dr. \$21.20. CSP: \$29.54. Triceat: \$2735.94. C British at Newmarket. 1-1. 1L
Asters (15-2) 4th. Spanish Bold (15-8 fav) 9
ren. NF: Cradio of Nezz.
3.45 (3.46) HALVERIZATE HALL HANDICAP
(£1,696: 1m 6) TOTE: Win: 210.70. Passes: \$2.10, \$7.60, \$1.70. DF: £446.50. CSF: £224.12. Tricast: \$1,276.09. G A Wilson at Epsom. 11, 31. Good Man Friday (9-1) 4th. 13 ran. 4.15 (4.19) MERCHANTS HOUSE STAKES (DA ) maldens: E1.335: 1m af 100yds) TOTE Wir: £2.50, Places: £2.00, £1.80, £1.00. DF: £2.60, CSF: £6.51. J Hindley at Newmarket. 3, 4l. Barney Miler (50-7) 4th. 13 ran. 4.45 (4.45) HEYDON HALL HANDICAP (apprentions: \$949: 71) TOTE: Wir: \$2.90. Places: \$1.10, \$3.20, \$3.60. DF: \$10.90. CSF: \$20.39. Tricest \$142.12. B Swift at Epacin. Sh int. 2i. Here's Sel. (16-1) 4th 13 ran. 5.15 (5.15) MERCHART'S HOUSE STAKES (DW Il maldons: 1m 3f 100yds) BRAVE MEMORY b c by Crow — Out Of The Pant. (E. Selten) 9-0 — B. Taylor (4-5 Fav) 1 Powerswis Lad. — P. Young (9-1) 2 Thesesioniks — P. Robinson (9-2) 3 Thesesloriks P. Robbern (9-2) 3
TOTE: Wir: 21.50. Piscas: 21.00, 22.90, 21.40. OF: 27.00. CSF: 28.85. J Hindley at Newmarkst. 11, 31. Primnose Lad (25-1) 4th. 13 ran. TOTE DOUBLE: Swing to Me. Cradie of Jazz. 25.50. TREELE: Sejeda, The Irish Rhina, Bond Desier. 27.30.
PLACEPOT: 220.05.

MASSEY EUROPOWER TROPHY (2-y-o: 23876: 5f) (8) EY EUROPOWEH THOPHY (2-Y-0: 23)
LAK LUBSTRE (ID) (L Stoan) R Pianer 9-4
BRISGA BOY (B)(D) (R Burte) T Fairtnest 8-1 \_
GOLDEN FLUTE (ID) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 9LUCKY BOARDMAN'S (ID) (Maj J Rubin) J Berr
MAAJB (ID) (H Al-Maldoum) Thomson Jones 9SUPERLATIVE (ID) (Mrs P Yong) W C'Gorman
CAPTAIN VIGILANTE (H Cooks) J Etherington 8TRIAD TREBUE (Tried Garages Loji H Jones 8-1
6, 5-2 Masjid, 4 Lak Lustre, 15-2 Golden Flur 3.45 WATT MEMORIAL STAKES (£3230: 11m 4f) (10) MEMORIAL STAKES (23230: 11m 4f) (1MEEKA GOLD (C) (C Rows) S Norton 49-4
NOBLE GET (Sir G White) M Stortin 49-4
SAY PRINKLA (Cavil) J Wests 59-4
LOHOY (T Remaden) O Dale 5-8-11
PATERIOSTER ROW (K Griffiths) R Morts 4-8-11
WILDRISH (D) (Waths) WC Watts 48-11
COLONEL MONCK (Halfolds Farming) E Witts 5-8-1
JUED LAD (E Martagin) R Stubbs 4-8-1
WARK ALONG (Mart 9) Heighl w Heigh 4-8-1
WARGANE (C Wilmot-Smith) C Gray 37-13
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WE SA Princip & Martagin R Old 10 Niversens 12 Date
WE SA Princip & Martagin R Old 10 Niversens 12 Date 6.4 Noble Gift, 9-4 Primula, 6 Maeka Gold, 10 Wargerea, 12 Peter 4.15 ETTON HANDICAP (£1231; 2m) (18)
3 043-203 JOHN FEATHER (J.Lowfiser) J W Watts 4-8-7 (19) (18)
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No details of the income from the building have been looking extremely soft as revealed but NAPUT has made vacancy rates increase from 4 it a policy to acquire highly per cent to 8 per cent in the reversionary office investments with long term growth. On this from 12 per cent to 19 per cent basis one would expect an in the suburban office market, average rent of around the \$10 a. The agents estimate a vacancy sq ft allowing plenty of room for level which will take up to four rental negotiation in the future. years Launched in 1975 the trust rates has built up its investment • The recession is biting hard portfolio to about £109m spread into the industrial property across 15 properties - seven market according to the latest across 15 properties – seven market according to the latest office blocks and eight shopping Debenham Tewson &Chincontres. In the seven years until nocks Industrial Rent and Rates

Another major purchase has both with current inflation and been made by BAPUT which is last years rise of 5 per cent. iointly managed by the Property The agents point out the Unit Trusts Group and Morgan small increase in costs is Grenfelt. The trust has paid attributable to poor rental \$22.5m for a 1.086.000 sq ft office complex in Minneapolis I per cent represents the lowest which consists of four linked, annual rise since the report was but self contained, buildings,

chairman of the committee of locations the report shows that management Mr Cecil Baker rents remained static in 10 areas says that there is a first compared with only six last mortgage of \$18m on the year, complex and the vendor has Present difficult market retained a \$17.5m stake in the conditions have meant landinvestment for 61/2 years through a participating second ntortgage. The vendor will also continue to manage the prop-erty on behalf of the fund. Mr Baker said: "There are

definite signs of a recovery in the American economy which will be reflected within the property investment market The committee. therefore. strongly believes that this is a very good time for selective investment in the United States."

Like the NAPUT purchase BAPUT's investment is bighly reversionary with an average rent in the building of only \$14 a sq ft compared with a market renl in Minneapolis for similar space of about \$22 a sq ft. New office accommodation is currently being leased in the city at between \$28 and \$30 a sq ft. The trust expects the rental income of about \$1.4m a year to steadily increase from this year onwards as leases come up for

According to leading agents like Richard Ellis the US property market is looking far more bullish that it was a year or so ago. In its latest commentary on the market Ellis pointed out that a sharp rise in retail sales is likely during the coming year as the overall US cconomy shows signs of growth.

This will be regarded as excellent news for many British funds and investors who have built up a portfolio of shopping centre investments.

It is far more common in

While investors express a value of the property and incentives range from rept-free certain amount of concern over leading UK funds will be periods to a graduated rent, watching any signs of improve- where rents gradually rise over a there is plenty of activity among ment in American retailing. There is plenty of activity among these funds in North America. There is likely to be far more level, and landlord assistance with the rates bardeo.

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One US city in which investors are treading extremely warily is Houston. According to Ellis the office market there is vears to clear at present take up

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> there are still plenty of oppor- Secondary retailing investments continue to attract a great deal of attention if Jones Lang Wootloo's auction this week was any indication. All 19 lots, of mainly small individual shops, were sold and raised a total of £1.9m.

Morket resistance to renuing office space on London's South Bank has meant that Eagle Star Properties is now trying to lease its 15,000 sq ft air conditioned Southbank House on individual floors rather than as a whole. The move follows the appointment of Jones Lang Wootton as joint letting agents with Pepper Angliss & Yarwood. Located in Blackfriars Road SEI the agents are quoting a rent of £11 a sq ft for the block, which is close to Blackfriars Bridge.

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### HORIZONS

### The Times Guide to careers training

# Temps turn into a permanent feature

of employment, temporary work has ridden out the recession most successfully, and that while the availability of full-time time work has dropped dramatically in the past two decades, the demand for temporary labour has increased.

Primarily this is because employers are currently changing the way in which they assess temporary workers, and the uses to which they put them. Traditionally, temporary staff were seen as a costly inxury, to be used only when the absence of permanent staff through holidays, sickness or unexpected resignation made it essential to have someone to fill in until the full-timer returned or was replaced. "Temps" were regarded as unreliable and more costly than permanent staff, and were often looked down on and ignored by both the managers who supervized them and the employees they worked with.
While these views die hard, and will still be frequently encountered by people who temp for any length of time, a number of important developments have begun to place temporary workers in a different, and far more favourable light. First, a combination of the recession and changing social trends has led to a growing oumber of mature, well-qualified and experi-

enced people to take on temporary work, either as an alternative to fulltime work, or as a means of combining some form of employment with their domestic commitments. The favourable impression they are creating on employers' premises is prompting the revelation that, far from being a liability, the temporary workers' ability to adapt at short notice to the establishment's needs and culture gives them assets worth

retaining or developing.

This discovery, together with soaring recruitment costs, is also prompting employers to use temporary work as a more effective way of selecting permanent staff. It is a trend which has been further generated by which has been than a general of the fact that something like 34 per cent of people engaged in temporary work are using it as a means of carning a living while looking for fulltime employment, a fact confirmed by the Alfred Marks Bureau in a survey conducted last year among their own temporary workforce. Interestingly, the same survey revealed that, while 15 per cent of their client establishments were using temporary work as a selection tool, only 6 per cent of their temporaries thought they were being tried out" for a permanent position. It seems logical to assume, therefore, that employers are doing this far more often than temporary staff realize.

Secondly, the growth in the hidden costs and legal obligations attached to the employment of Employers find temporary workers a useful pool from which to select full-time staff, writes Michel Syrett

employers maintaining the minimum numbers of full-timers necessary to cope with normal workloads and using increased numbers of temporary workers to cover for expected as well as unexpected peaks of work and un. Under this form of peak workload system (a concept pioneered by Alfred Marks), employers would consequently never have to pay unecessary costs for overstaffing, yet are never left shorthanded during busy periods of their trading year.

A more imaginative use of temporary work has been accompanied by its extension into areas far removed from the secretarial and derical positions with which it is usually associated The late 1960s and early 1970s saw a growth in the oumber of agencies offering semi-skilled and manual industrial work, and by 1980 nursing agencies accounted for more than 50 per cent of the total temporary staffing costs of the NHS.

The market for temporary account-ancy staff is now well-established and has adapted to the recession. Placements through specialist agencies or through direct response advertising has increased steadily and there has been a marked bias towards longer term bookings. And although many accountants are now in a position to plan staff levels more confidently, they frequently still prefer long-term temporaries to permanently recruited

There are now indications that managers who volunteer to work on a

a new area of job opportunity. Temporary management is seen as an interim step towards full employ-ment, but some recruitment specialists believe that if employers continue to be receptive to the idea after the recession is ended, it may provide a new bridge for mid-career change.

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All of this seems to indicate that the prospects for temporary workers et all levels will continue to grow in the coming decade. However, traditional views still remain and many temporary secretaries still return to their agencies with horror stories of employers who fail to provide a civil welcome; or who do not give a breakdown of the role of the department they will be working in or the manager to whom they will be responsible; who fail to outline the way in which they should work and provide satisfactory equipment or working conditions; and who do not make sure someone is available to supervize them, answer any questions or clarify work instructions.

Temporary staff therefore have to develop a resourcefulness, flexibility and adaptability far greater than their permanent counterparts in order to gain acceptance in the establishment to which they are contracted. Paradoxically, this often proves one of their best selling points. As one temporary controller put it: "It is precisely because many employers are conditioned into thinking that temporary workers are inferior and unreliable that they are often so surprised wheo the worker they request from us proves as good as and even better than the member of staff she is replacing. It is this factor which leads to so many temporary workers being subsequently offered a permanent

### MARKET-PLACE

In a monthly column, Philip Schofield looks at job vacancies

The oumber of vacancies notified to Jobcentres fell slightly between April and May oo a seasonally adjusted bases. Even so, the moothly average for the three months ending May was 169,000 - more than 4 per cent up on last year. As only a third of vacancies are notified to Jobcentres, the total number was probably just over 500,000.

Although the increase in overall demand was relatively modest, there

was a sharp increase in the oumber of management, professional and techni-cal vacancies. In May, PER's weekly jobs newspaper Executive Post carried a record 2,416 vacancies - an increase on last year of more than 36 per cent. This growth was reflected in all job categories,
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monitors recruitment advertising in a selection of national media on a quarterly basis. The latest MSL Index. published last week, shows that management and professional vacancies in the first quarter of the year were 41 per cent up on the last quarter of 1982. The largest increases were recorded for research, development and design (up to 49 per cent) and for accountants (up 46 per cent).

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.15 For Schools, C For Schools, Colleges: Deutschland; 9.32 Spain; 9.49 Descubra Espana: 10.32 In Spite of their Deafness; 11,30 Wales and the Americas. .50 World Cup Cricket: The Prudential Cup, England v New Zeeland at The Oval. .30 News After Noots: with Sanci Marshall and Richard Report. And nows.

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Day Out: Gwyn Richards Report. And news headlines. cycles through the Derbyshire Dales, visiting Monsal Dale and the market town of

Bakewell; 1.45 Mr Sens; 2.00 You and Me: two for the very young.

young.

Yeschools, Colleges: Music coverage of the Stella Artois Championships, from Queen's Club in London (see also BBC

Keeping's story Richard (also on BBC 2, at 10.15 am); 4.20 Hong Kong Phoney: cartoon; (r): 4.40 Heidi: Part 10 of this (r); 4.40 Heidi: Part 10 of this 26-episode children's serial (r); 5.00 John Craven's Newsround; 5.05 Blue Peter: Roy Castle demonstrate some of his stunts from the new stage musical Singing in the Rain; 5.35 Rooberb.

.40 News; 6.00 South East at Sic; 6.25 Nationwide. 55 Tomorrow's World: the Award for Industrial Innovation and Production receive certificates from the Prince himself. This is the first of two 7.25 Film: Murder on the Orient

Express (1974) Elegant, atmospheric and (naturally) talkative film version of the Agatha Christie thriller with Inspector Poirot (Albert Finney) on the trail of whoever it was who killed one of the passengers on the famous train (Richard Widmark). The suspects include Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman, Sean Connery, Vanessa Redgrave, Michael York, John Gleigud and Wendy Hiller. Directed in unhurried fashion by Sidney HOR AND 9.30 News: with Michael Buerk.

0.00 Carrott's Lib: Election Special Entertainment from Jasper Carrott and his 10.40 Election 83: The polls will have closed less then an hour ago. The first results are expected shortly after 11.00. David. Dimbleby masterminds the ambitious TV coverage in the studio, and Sir Robin Day will be talking to leading figures as the hours slip away. Peter Snow will preside at the computer terminal; the BBC's political editor John Cole will be kept busy, as will psephologists Tony King and Ivor Crewe.

Film: Crooks Anonymous (1962) British comedy about a jewel thief who tries to go staight. With Stanley Baxter, Leslie Phillips, Wilfrid Hyde White and Julie Christie: Ends

full details of the timing of the election esults dec rack page.

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: Includes News at 6.30, 7.00, includes News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00; Guest of the day (George Melly) at 6.33; Sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Today's Papers at 7.05; Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Pop Video at 7.56 Television spot at 8.36; Style by Jury at 8.50; Michael Berry's food feature at 9.10; Mad Lizzie at 9.15; Closedown at 9.25.

ITV/LONDON

9.30 Sesame Street: learning, with The Muppets' 10.30 Film: Tomahawk (151) Routine Western, with Van Heffin as the scout who sides with the indians in a campaign against the building of a waggon road through Sioux hunting

grounds. 12.00 mmon and Spinach: for the toddlers; 12.10 Get up and Ger another one for the toddlers; 12.30 The Sullivans.

1.00 News; 1.20 Thomas ared name: 1.30 Crown Court: The jury's verdict in the case of the vo men accused of trying to bribe members of the jury (r).

2.00 A Plust Gill Nevill makes the five-day crossing to New York on board the QE2\_2.30 Funny n: Drama serial about a showbusiness family headed by Jimmy Jewel. In Episode 3, an influential London booking agent travels up North to see the show (r); 3,30 Chintz: Michele Dotrice and Richard Easton in a family comedy

series. (r) 4.00 Children's ITV: Germon and Spinach (r); 4,15 Speady and Daffy: cartoon; 4.20 Pirst Post Sue Robbie replies to young viewers' letters; 4.30 Rowan's Report Richard inster Abbey Choir School is interviewed by Nick Rowen; 4.45 Home: drama series set in an Au community welfare home.

5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Help! Upstairs Project (to he.) the troubled

6.35 Knight Rider: Tonight's episode is about a spate of lorry hijackings and sabotage attempts on a highway in New

7.30 North By Northwest (1959) Alfred Hitchcock suspense yarn, building up to one of the best-known of all Hitchcock climaxes - the struggle to the death on the face of the Mount Rushmore memorial, Cary Grant plays the advertising agent who is taken for a secret agent and remorsele hunted. Co-starring Eva Marie

Saint, James Mason. 10.00 The Nation Decides: General election night marathon which continues until 3.30 tomorrow afternoon. The only break will come at about 4.00am come at about 4.00am tomorrow morning when the Stave McQueen thriller Buillitt Masterminding the whole ambitious operation from the TTN studios is Allatair Burnett. Peter Sissons will be operating the computerized graphics system that will give projection of the outcome of the voting.
Among the political leaders to
be interviewed in the studio
are Cocil Parkinson, Patrick
Jenkin, Neil Kinnock, Eric

Variey and David Penhaligon. 4.90 Film: Buillits (1968) High-quality crime drama with Steve McQueen as the dedicated San Francisco policemen on the trail of the killers of the hooding the was assigned to guard white he was in California to give vital evidence at a Senate crime hearing.

The state of the s

Eleen Atkins in Netty's Version (Channel 4, 9,30 pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 7.20).

Nervous System

10.15 Play School: (see BBC 1,

10.40 World Cup Cricket: Live coverage of the first day's play in the England v New Zealand match at The Oval. (until

12.30 World Cup Cricket: The live coverage resumes (until 1.05).

1.35 Cricket/Tennis. Back to The

7.35 Fancy Fish: Another film (the tast in the series) for people

who keep fish for a hobby

8.00 Behind the Scenes with John

Glenister: We see the television drama director at

work on a production of The

Sea Change, based on the Elizabeth Jane Howard novel.

The actors involved are Anna Massey, Jill Balcon and Paul Daneman.

many as 30 new food products

week, not all of them catch on.

come on to the market every

We learn about some of the

episoda in the series finds London threatened by flooding. Ade Edmonson, Rik Mayall, Nigel Planer and Christopher Ryan are joined

by the programme's co-author Ben Elton and other

entertainers from the Comic

nutes from London. The

passing years have done little to after the appearance of

Petts Wood, the "garden city" created to house London

Ring a Rosy. Drama, narrated

by Keith Barron, and starring Nanetta Newman as the

widow whose attempts to shield her daughter from the

outside world are in jeopardy

10.30 Cartoon: The Metamorphosis

Steelyard Blues (1972).

edy about three friends

who attempt to get alroome in a battered aquaplane dating from the 1940s. With Donald Sutherland and Peter Boyle.

drama (with strong language) about a call-girl (Jane Fonda in an Oscar-winning

performance) involved with a detective (Donald Sutherland)

investigating the disappearance of a friend. With Charles Cioffi. Director: Alan J. Pakula. Ends at 2.05am

1.40 Jane Fonda Double Bilk

12.10 Film: Khite (1971). Strong

commuters thing south of Chisiehurst (see Choice). ers living south of

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9.30 Britain in the Thirties; 22

8.30 Food and Drink: Although as

9.00 The Young Ones: The final

How to bring a coral reef into

Oval for more overs. And coverage of the Stells Artois Tennis Championships, from the Queen's Club.

1.05 Closedown.

7.30 News: with subtities.

vour own home.

Space-Time (geometry); 6.30 Conflict in the Family; 6.55 The

 By the time NELLY'S VERSION gets on the air tonight (Channel 4, 9.30), the electoral "don't-knows" will, presumably, have made their minds up one way or another. But, by the time Maurice Hattion's strange (rame less anded (et). strange drama has ended (at 11.25). I predict a whole new army of "don't knows" will have replaced them because Mr Hatton's Film on Four is not so much a film as a guessing game of exceptional compexity. Will you, for example, vote for the expla

that everything that happens to Elleen Atkins's clearly confused hotel visitor is happening only in total visitor is napperang only in her mind? Or will you put a cross against the theory that the fantasy (mugging of small shopkeeper, disgrace of bank manager, sudden finding of banknote-stuffed sutcase) is nothing more than reality dripping through a filter-bad

CHANNEL 4

series about two police patrol

officers (Fred Gwynne, of The Munsters and Joe E Ross). In

today's episode, the Press turn up to film the two officers

numbers game, introduced by Richard Whiteley.

Tonight's edition offers the spectacle of 50,000 people all of whom have the same thing

secret service comedy series star ring Don Adams. Tonight,

sup dog is planted in a KAOS kennel because it is believed the enemy are brakwashing dogs to kill their scientist

concert given in aid of Stuart Henry's Multiple Scienosis

Research Appeal (Mr Henry a disc lockey, is himself a MS victim). Artistes appearing include Del Shannon, Craig

Douglas, Tommy Bruce, Kathy

Kirby, Screaming Lord Sutch,

Jess Conrad, Bert Weedon, Billie Davis, Heinz and Rocky

Sharpe and the Replays.

magazine, Tonight's edition

musical starring Pooklesnackenburger. It is called Bongo Herbert's 99th

programme also features Jim Whiting and his Robot Men

includes the second mini-

Nervous Nightmare. The

and Women, and Nick

9.00 Scap:More pages from the

change operation.

9.30 Film on Four Nelly's Version.

Tates' and Ca

Grimshaw who explains

'systems" architecture.

scrapbook, Tonight, Jodie goes into hospital for his sex

Maurice Hatton's mystery.

thriller, based on the book by

Eva Figes, stars Eleen Atkins

as the women with an identity crisis. She goes to stay in a

country hotel, finds a fortune in bank notes in her suitcase,

and is questioned by a sinister

young detective. Co-starring

Barbara Jefford, Bena David and Brian Deacon (see

Nicholas Ball, Anthony

Film version of the John

ambitious working-class

Braine novel about an

8.30 Alter Image: Alternative arts

5.30 Countdown: The word and

6.80 The Good Food Show:

item on beans.

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.30 De You Remember? Highlights from a London

6.30 Get Smert: American-made

5.00 Car 54, Where Are You?

CHOICE

of amnesia? There are several things I don't know about Nelly's Version. One thing I do know is that the state of not knowing did not make me feel I had was couple of precious hours.

BRITAIN IN THE THIRTIES (BBC 2, 9.30pm), a modestly conceived enterprise (nothing wrong with that) depending heavily on Yox Pop (nothing wrong with either, provided wanters are given short with eather. short shrift) continues with an analysis of one man's vision of a middle-class Garden of Eden in the heart of Kent. Basil Scruby created Petts Wood, where commuters to the city and back could live out the country-air and rural romantic lives in individually designed Tudorbethen houses. His suburben

Radio 4

6.00 Neiers Bristing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.36 Today, Including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.57 Weather, Travel.
9.00 News.

monument still stands, though

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impartiality.

I am glad that Brian Redhead is masterminding BBC radio's election coverage (Radio 4, 10.00pm onwards). It is all too easy to lose one's sense of humour (and proportion) on nights like this, and Mr Redhead is just the man to keep his head while, all around, the tally of lost heads - and seats - will be

story dramatised for radio by R. S. Byram 1.
4.00 News.
4.02 Just after Four.
4.10 Story Time: 'The Breaker' by Ke Denton (12).
8.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The St. D'Clock News; Finencial

9.00 News.
9.05 Checkpoint. Roger Cooke investigates fateners:
experience of unfair dealing.
9.30 The Living World: The Rocing Land' – or the Burren, on the west coest of Ireland.
10.00 News. 7.05 The Archera.
7.20 Concert Preluder.
7.30 Lassus and Gabrieli, Concert given in Ripon Cathedral in 1979 (Part 1)t.
8.18 Any Answers?
8.30 Angel of The Stums. How the work of one teacher has given new hope to the people of Banglock's biggest stum, Klong Toey. 10.00 News. 10.02 Fat Man at Work. Tom Vernon explores people's working fives . . . Pet Foods. 10.30 Morning Story: The Sheep that Strayed from the Flock' by

10.45 Deliy Service from the Chapel of Unity, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfastt. 11.00 News; Travel. 11.03 A Week at Lumb Bank. A

or sees at LLIMP bark. A documentary recording without comment a week-long creative writing course run by the Arvon Foundation in West Yorkshire. Enquire Within, Listener's restricted. 11,48 12.02 You and Yours, Consumer

advice. 12.27 Degrees of Humour. Second of four programmes celebrating 100 years of the Cembridge University Footights Dramatic Club. 12.65 Weather; Travel; Programme

1.00 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers. Shipping Forecast. News. subsequently amended by other, less caring, hands.

Too late to subvert anyone's voting intentions, THE ELECTION HUDDLINES (Radio 2, 10.00pm) finds Roy Hudd and Co in a state of mind that is even less respectful of hallowed traffitness than years!

hallowed traditions than usual. Its nearest relative, Week Ending, is back on Radio 4 tomorrow night, similarly unfettered by considerations of political

2.02 Woman's Hote.
3.09 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre 'The
Daughters of the Late Colonel'.
Kethering Mansfield's short
story dramatised for radio by R.
S. Faren 1.

Report.
6.30 Brain of Britain 1983t.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.

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3.25 Election 83: Scene setter, with Brian Radhead.

9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine.

10.00 Election 83. Election results Election 83. Election results throughout the night with SBC reporters in 650 constituencies, analysis and informed political comment, including 12.15-12.23 Shipping and inshore Forecasts.

ENGLAND: VHF with above suspt: 8.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 9.05-10.45 For Schools: 9.05 Noticeboard, 9.10 A Se for Schools, 9.30 Spelling and Punctuation, 9.45 Spoken English, 9.55 Poetry Comer. 10.05 Sounds, Wards and Movement. 10.20 Stories and Phymes, 10.30 Cook and

Speak, 11.00-12.00 For schools:

11,00 Reading Music. 11,05 in the News, 11,35 Business the News. 11.35 Business Matters. 1.55pm Licturing Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.60 Living Language, 2.20 Radio Geography, 2.40 Exploring Society, 5.50-5.56 PM (continued).

Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert. Weldteu Bizet, Poulenc (Concerto in D minor) Chabrier (Pastorale suite); recordst.

8.95 Morning Concert (continued). Sibelius (Night Ride and Sunrise), Shostakovich Sunrise), Shostakovich (Concerto for Plano, Trumpet and Strings), Dvorak (Slavonic Rhapsody No S); recordst. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers. Reger

and Pfitzner; recordst. 18.00 La Pette Bande. Muffat, Corell; recordst, 10.30 Fitzwilliam String Quartet. Tchalkovsky (Quartet in B figt, 1885), Shostakovich (Quartet No

14)t. 11.10 The Treesury of Musick. 12 songs from John Playford's publication of 16891. 11.40 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Dvorak (Symphonic Variations)
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1.00 News.
1.05 Manchester Summer Recital.
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Donath, Siegfried Jerusslem,
Roland Herman and Kurt Mollet.
4.55 News.

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7.60 Virtuoso Piano Music. Recital by Gordon Fergus-Thompson; Rachmaninov, Glinka transcr.

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10.35 Music in Our Time. John
Wootrich (The Dark Spring),
Gary Carpenter (Da Capo), Nigel
Osborne (Prelude and Fugue);

11.15 News. Medium Wave as above except 10.30em-7.30pm Cricket: Commentary and reports on all four matches in the Prudential World Cup – England v Now Zealand (The Orel), West Indies v India (Old Trafford), Pelostan v Sri Lenka (Swansea), Australia v Zintsebwe (Trent Bridge), including 1.19-1.15 News 1.20 Lunctrilime

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5.00 Ken Bruce (t), 7.30 Terry Wogan (t), 10.00 Crowther's Choice (t), 12.00 Music While You Work (t), 12.30 Glori Music While You Work (1), 12:30 Gloria Hunniford (1) including 2.2 Sports Desk Hunniford (f) including 2.2 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewart (f) including 3.2 Sports (Desk. 4.00 David Hernilton (f) including 4.2, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.0 John Durin (f) including 6.45 Sports and Classified Results (rr only) 7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Among Your Souvenirs (f), 5.30 Country Club (f), 9.30 Star Sound Extra. 3.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Election Huddings. 11.00 Jimmy Oung's Election Special 63, 3.30\*-5.00em 88 rennells presents You and the Night and the Music (f).

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.5.00 Adrian John with The Early Show. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbest. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Janice Long, including 5.30 Newsbest. 7.00 Talicabout. 8.00 David Jenson. 10.00 John Peel (h. 12.0 midhight Close. VIFF Radio 1 and 2 5.0am With Radio 2, 10.00-5.00am With Radio 2.

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11.25 What the Papers Say: with S4C Russell Davies. 11.40 The Nightwatchman: Satirical show, starring Keith Allen on guard duty during general election night.

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CHANNEL

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As London except: Starts 9.25am First Thing. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.00 North Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Electric Theatre Show.

SCOTTISH

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In the last of a series of interviews with the four party leaders, Julian Haviland, Political Editor, talks to Roy Jenkins about

the future of British politics

THURSDAY JUNE 9 1983

# Roy Jenkins: The effort has been worthwhile

inflated claims upon its standing in the polls?

No, because our claima are not based oo the polls. They are to some extent confirmed by the polls, and there has been a movement of the polls which has beeo almost uniformly in our favour in the past week or so. But our claims are essentially based on what we have found on the ground.

I have no doubt at all that after a rather sluggish start our campaign began to pick up about two weeks ago and has gained momentum with every day since then. Everybody round the country confirms this, that people are keen to see us. We have been getting much bigger crowds, much greater eothusiasm. There is a surge to the Alliance. Quite how big it is we will see when the votes are

But on Sunday Mr Steel stated as a fact that the Alliance had overtaken the Labour Party. That sounded rather sharp - less than

I think it is true. It is my belief that we are now quite firmly the only realistic alternative to Mrs Thatcher. The Labour Party campaign really has been coming apart. I was in East London on Monday, the only bastion of the Labour Party in the south of England, and I believe they are disintegrating there.

If Labour is crushed today, do you expect the SDP to pick up ex-Labour recruits?

We doo't know how many Labour MPs there will be, I don't predict. But I think there would be many Labour supporters who would rethink their position.

But if Labour emerges as the stronger challenger to the Conservatives, will that not be the heginning of the end for the SDP? No. I think that, whatever happens, we have put down, to an extent that perhaps surprises me after only two years, sufficiently deep roots in the ground so that I am totally coovinced that the SDP

If after an upheaval the Labour

Party becomes again what it was when you were a member as a young man, won't the SDP have served its purpose? And would you not be content for it to fade away? I see no chance of this happening. I think if it is heavily defeated, and I believe it will be, then you will have a new bloodbath in the Labour Party. I think that the new parliamentary party will be more left-wing than the previous one which declined to elect Mr Healey and elected Mr Foot; that the grip of the left wing on the constituency parties is sufficiently strong; that there is no prospect of

### **6Labour faces** a new bloodbath?

change.

The so-called moderate people in the Labour Party have been able to survive only by swallowing a lot of their principles and by backing a manifesto in which they don't believe. This has led them to have a very unhappy campaign. Mr Healey is the most notable example of that.

Have you moved on to a point where you would no longer be at home in the Labour Party of your youth?

My views have developed over a period and are not exactly what they were in the fifties. I think there would be something wrong with one's intellectual equipment if one's views remained absolutely static, particularly in the midst of changing circumstances, but I would claim that my views have developed in a fairly straight

You could beat Labour well into third place and still have only 40 Alliance MPs. If so, you will have achieved nothing, will you?

Do oot uoderestimate our which capacity for winning seats. We are strongly.



going very hard for turning votes into seats, and I think we are going to have a lot of success. Of course, if it does happen, if we poll many more votes than Labour and win far fewer seats, it will be a

scandal for democracy. This would be a very strong moral What issues have mattered most?

What has mattered most is can you get the economy going again without running into inflation? The Conservatives clearly offer no hope of a significant pick-up in the economy. The Labour Party offers nothing that would oot lead straight into massive inflation, with oo remedies for dealing with

I think the nuclear issue has been quite important, although certainly unilateralism has not been the benefit to the Labour Party that it thought it would be. Indeed, defence policy generally may, more than anything else, have been the issue on which the Labour Party fell apart in the early stages of the campaign.

Our policy has been firmly antiunilateralism and firmly in favour of seeking security through the Western Alliance, but equally opposed to he foolishness and danger of building up vast additional nuclear arsenals. This policy, which I would describe as safety through sanity, has been Thirdly, I would say the fear

that a large Conservative majority would mean massive attacks on the public services, notably the health service, but the railways, too, and the education service, has been a significant issue and one on which we have pressed very

The fourth issue has been a feeling that Labour or Conservatives polarised the country, divided still further between class and class, north and south, employed and unemployed, inner cities and suburbs, and this has been a powerful factor working in our

What has been the biggest drag on your campaign? A ganging up of the other parties?

Well, it is certainly the case that the other parties, in a curious way, although ideologically further apart than they have been for some time, are drawn together by a desire not to see us challenge their duopoly of power.

I think one of the most remarkable statements of the campaign has been Mrs Thatcher's cry. 'The Labour Party will oever die.' She does not want it to die, she wants to have it as an adversary because she knows it is an adversary she can beat. She is much more frightened of us because she by oo means knows she can beat us.

### 6Mrs Thatcher is much more frightened of us?

Did yon see yourself, when you left Parliament for the European Commission, heading your own party and making at least a fight of it in a general election? When I left the Commons I

thought the probability was that I was leaving it for the last time, but I never excluded the possibility that I might come back in some form. I was clear that I did not

want to come back and play a part again in the traditional pattern of British politics. It was only if some sort of sea-change set in that I envisaged the possibility of coming back. But I had a clear view all the time that I was never going to close that door by becoming a member of the other House, for instance.

If these last few weeks prove to have been the climax of the SDP's life, and if it does not succeed today hut collapses, will the whole effort have been worthwhile? This is based on a highly

hypothetical premise. You do not have to accept my hypothesis.

I believe without question that the effort has been worthwhile and that we have established ourselves. I believe we are here to stay. I believe firmly that over the next decade, maybe much sooner, maybe over the next 24 hours, we will see a completely different pattern of British politics in which the SDP, working with the Liberals, is a major force, and will be able to form a government, and that we will see a highly beneficial change in our electoral system and a number of other desirable constitutional changes. I have no doubt the effort has been worthwhile.

And if you lose your seat tomorrow, do you know what you will do? No. I will think about it when I

have recovered from the exhaustion of the campaign, which has not been excessive although substantial. I have had a very energetic campaign. I am rather surprised I have stood up to it quite so well.

Frank Johnson's campaign trail

### Tory heartland pays homage to heroine

And so to the last day.

Labour having been dealt with to her own satisfaction, the Prime Minister devoted her energies to constituencies where the issue lay between the Conservatives and the Alliance. That meant a descent on the cream-tea-andscore belt of the Outer Home Counties. It was a welcome journey for those of us who take the anti-Orwell view that this part of England is no less "real" or "warm" for not being in the industrial north.

Out along the line of the A3 flew the Prime Minister by helicopter with journalistic escort as the proud names passed below: Esher, Cheam, Bagshot, stretching away to Guilford itself, the Queen of the South, a place whose is fully worthy of a town whose previous and probably next MP is the Secretary for Transport Happily we were in the air yesterday.

Prosperity burgeoned below us, antique dealers, chartered acountants, estate agents: the simple folk who are the backbone of England. On went the names Leatherhead, Godalming Basingstoke. We were in a traditionally patriotic region. Selflessly, it yields up the finest of its daughters for service in the typing at Conservative Central Office.

Whole careers in the Labour Party have been founded on the simple desire to impoverish regions such as this. No wonder one instinctively felt a sense of solidarity with the people living below.

The Prime Minister turned west towards Wiltshire. The grazing cows were plumper. So were the grazing chartered

One of them, called Mr Key, was the Conservative candidate in Salisbury, the town near which we landed. Here the Liberals were said to be well-organized.

The Conservatives, it was emphasized, had to be on their uard against complacency. But it all seemed Tory enough to me. Matrons in spotless floral dresses, with stiff white collars, cooed and ahed at the Prime Minister's approach and told each other that she was lovely. Exquisite children pre-

typically sturdy, jovial speci-men of Home Counties stock He even had a wife named Fiona. All seemed under

From the helicopter port at Old Sarum, yes, the small him which was once an entire parliamentary constituency before the Tories were forced by extremists to accept change methods of reselection, we were bussed to Salisbury's fine market square,

A large crowd had gathere The great majority were loyal But there was quite a large disloyal element, who boost and shricked diffance. stand there shouting." Mrs. Thatcher shouted back. "How pathetic you are, haven't got an argument left."

I retreated out of earshot to the edge of the throng. After four weeks on the trail diverting though it has all been, there comes a time when the old brain can take no more. The din must have been particulary disturbing for those of one's colleague had apparently celebrated the end of the Thatcher tour with an epic number of digestives late the previous night.

Mrs Thatcher brought her campaign to a climax by landing on the Isle of Wight, the British possession which she regards as having been illegally occupied by the Liberals since 1974. The launching of the attack from Salisbury was a complex operation involving helicopters, Wallace Arnold coaches, and a hovercraft. It was surprising there were so few

The journalists swarmed ashore from the helicopters in advance of the Prime Minis-Ier, though, from the sound of the previous night's debaucheries, their regiment was Too Paralytic rather than 2 Para.

Mrs Thatcher arrived in the shape of the prow of the hovercraft. At Cowes she met some resistance from forces loval to the Liberal sitting candidate, Mr Stephen Ross. As she approached the site of her open air meeting, jeers and boos greeted her as well as applause. But she over-whelmed them with her superior firepower, and left for London with the Tories sented bouquets. The sun confident that the Alliance shone. The candidate, Mr everywhere will be seen off by Key, turned out to be a the Isle of Wight Factor.

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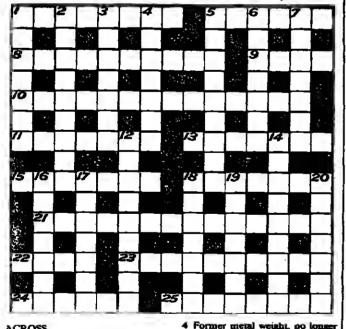
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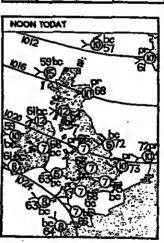
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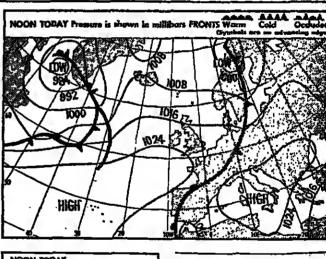
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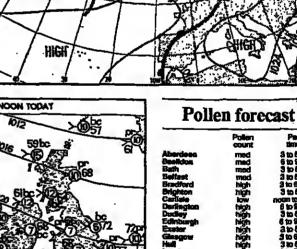
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